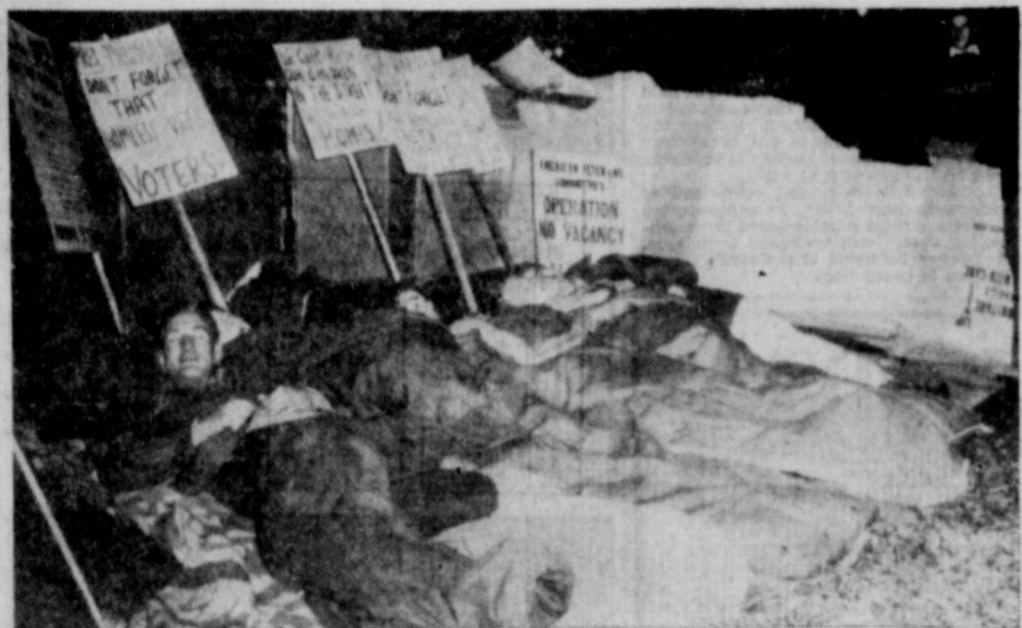


Wagner Act Under Fire In New Congress

Los Angeles Vets Protest Housing



Los Angeles veterans protesting the bottleneck in housing, spent the night in Mac Arthur Park Friday night to bring public attention to their hardships.

U. S. CITIES TRYING TO RE-DEVELOP

CHICAGO (UP) — American city planners have discovered that housing blight kills a city as surely as bombs.

Sections of many United States cities have been ravaged by blight almost as thoroughly as blitzing bombers destroyed European cities.

These re-development problems are being solved in similar ways by cities from Warsaw to Detroit, the society said.

Slum clearance programs in Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis, New York, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and elsewhere are aimed at urban re-development similar to that planned for Warsaw, Coventry and other blitzed cities.

Detroit is starting a re-development program similar to that of Rotterdam, Holland, where reconstruction is being centered on 625 acres of devastated land near the center of the city.

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Investigating Head Offers To Compromise

WASHINGTON (UP) — Chairman Owen Brewster, R., Me., offered today to limit future work on the Senate war investigating committee.

His offer was made to win over Democrats and some Republicans who oppose continuation of the special committee on grounds that congressional reorganization does not provide for it.

FIREPROOF HOTELS NOT ALWAYS SO; PUBLIC TOLD

NEW YORK (UP) — Distinctions between the term "fireproof" and "fireproof construction" as applied to hotels and other public places are explained in a statement by W. E. Mallalieu, general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

He expressed concern over the public's reaction to the recent disasters in the Hotel LaSalle fire in Chicago and the Hotel Wine-coff fire in Atlanta.

MARSHALL, NEW CONGRESS IN FOR FIGHT

WASHINGTON — Gen. George C. Marshall was headed today for an immediate joust with the new Republican Congress over U. S. policy toward China.

It will be the first of two crucial tests confronting Marshall as incoming Secretary of State. The second will be the Moscow Big Four conference in March when he begins negotiating with the Russians on a German peace treaty.

On China, where he was a special envoy for 13 months, Marshall appeared headed for disagreement with the new Republican chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan.

Vandenberg pledged himself to continue the united and non-partisan approach to foreign policy. But he contended there could be within it earnest and even violent differences of opinion.

More French to Indo-China. PARIS (UP) — The former luxury liner Ile De France started on the first leg of a dash to Indo-China with 8,000 reinforcements for French troops fighting the Viet Nam forces, it was reported today from Toulon.

About half of the nation's families earn less than \$2,000 yearly.

Farm Products, Mineral Tariff Cuts Are Fought

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Gov. Elbert Beauford Jester returned from spending his 54th birthday with his mother at Corsicana and started work on his inaugural address and his first message to the state legislature.

Secretary of State Claude Isbell a former senator from Rockwall, and Col. A. W. Holt, Senate sergeant at arms before the war, were leading candidates for Senate secretary.

W. O. Reed of Dallas seemed to have quelled a threatened uprising against his unopposed campaign for the speakership, but the speakership election may not take place until Wednesday.

He disclosed that one of his proposals would divorce the prosecuting and trial functions of the NLRB.

That amendment would be designed to meet the complaints that the board now acts as both prosecutor and judge in accusing employers of unfair labor practices.

Ball said the labor department or the justice department could take over the prosecuting functions from the NLRB.

Among other amendments Ball has considered are proposals to require unions as well as employers to bargain collectively and to permit employers as well as unions to ask the NLRB for bargaining elections.

Tax Cut Talk Quiets Down In House and Senate

WASHINGTON — Republican talk of making tax cuts the No. 1 business of the new Congress died today of a whisper today.

Many GOP leaders felt it could be done. But the prevailing belief in House and Senate appeared to favor delaying tax legislation until specific ways were found to cut government spending.

House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., called a meeting of GOP House leaders today to discuss how to speed a decision by Congress on the ceiling to be set on spending for the new fiscal year. It must be set by Feb. 15.

QUICK END TO SUGAR RATIONING SOUGHT IN BILL

WASHINGTON — Rep. Prince H. Preston, D., Ga., today introduced a bill to end sugar rationing.

Rationing would be terminated on the day his bill became law.

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VETS IN CONGRESS UNITE

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The Weather

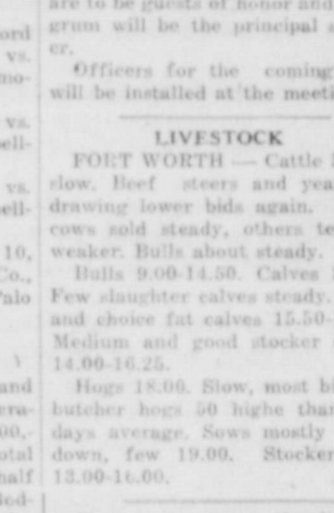
Cloudy, occasional rains a n d warmer in the south and extreme east portions this afternoon and tonight. Tomorrow cloudy to partly cloudy and colder.

Table with weather statistics: Maximum 73, Minimum 57, Hour's Reading 73, Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today: Maximum 68, Minimum 57.

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Seated on a bench at Fort de Russy, Hawaii, near the famous Waikiki beach, General and Mrs. George Marshall look over mail which met the General when he flew in from China.

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Brownie Button Comes To Aid Of Bachelors

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VFOW Post Meet Tuesday Night

H. R. Hicks, post commander of the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced today that the regular meeting of the post will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be a very important business meeting and it is particularly urged that every member be present.

Appeals Court Upholds Charges Against Three

WASHINGTON (UP) — The U. S. Court of Appeals today upheld the convictions of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston and two associates on mail fraud conspiracy charges in connection with the operations of a war contract firm known as Engineers Group Inc.

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Would Investigate Crashes

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

AN EXPENDABLE COMMITTEE

The annual report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities raises again the question as to this group's usefulness, or even its desirability. The fact that the report was released by Ernie Adamson, chief counsel, on his own initiative is of passing importance.

The report was a familiar collection of vague generalities and common information, though Mr. Adamson made it seem as urgent as Paul Rever's message.

No evidence supported the warning of a Communist plot to overthrow the government by a general strike. The revelation that Communists are loyal to Russia was scarcely new.

It is deplorable that Mr. Murray has seen fit to play along with the Communists. They should be turned out of their influential posts.

Just what he wants isn't clear. But there seems little the House could do except pass a law making Communism and suspicion of Communism a crime, and follow it with a wholesale wave of arrests.

Fortunately, there seems slight likelihood of such action. But that does not argue for the continuation of a committee which already has threatened the right of free speech.

The very purpose of this committee is almost as indefensible as its activities are wild-eyed and aimless. De have laws to protect American institutions and the American government from real dangers.

Why then must we have a congressional committee which sets itself up to define and judge such an imprecise quality as "Americanism"? By what right do its members arrogate to themselves such wisdom and rectitude, and the right to summon up and browbeat those who disagree with them?

The new Congress, by taking steps to abolish this committee, would be doing the country a considerable service.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Ray Nolting grew up a block away from the University of Cincinnati campus, pestered Bearcat coaches and players. He carried water for UC teams of his childhood.

Uglt Roger Stephens came along this past season, Nolting was rated the greatest back in Cincinnati history. The Waterloo, Ia., Wonder had to average 7.4 yards per crack in carrying the ball 101 times to displace him as such.

Yet Nolting, graduated in 1936, had to become Jolting Nolting of the Chicago Bears to gain national recognition.

Perhaps Nolting had this in mind when he returned to Cincinnati as head coach with the resumption of football there last year, and following a nine-year stretch with the professionals. The homegrown was intent upon using football as a medium of spreading his alma mater's fame.

It took Nolting only nine games to earn previously "unknown" Cincinnati a reputation wherever American football is played. For it was in its ninth start under the local boy who twice made good at home that the Red and Black turned in the upset of the year in beating Indiana's defending Big Nine champions.

WINNING eight and losing two this fall, Nolting required just 18 games to get Cincinnati a Bowl bid. El Paso's little Sun Bowl, to be sure, but a New Year's Day appointment nevertheless, and a most pleasant one, with Virginia Polytechnic Institute's varsity deployed on the other side of the field.

VPI has the unusual record of winning, losing and tying three each, but the Blacksburg Gobblers were capable enough to hold North Carolina even, 14-14, dead-

lock Virginia, 21-21, and beat North Carolina State, 14-6. The El Paso invitation came as something of a surprise to Virginia Poly at that. One reason for the bid was that the game is to be a sort of homecoming for Jimmy Kitts, who played at Southern Methodist and coached Rice.

A LITTLE battle like the one in the Sun Bowl isn't much for Bill Smyth, who played with Cincinnati before the war, then two years with Penn State as a Navy V-12. Landing on Iwo Jima the first day, Smyth didn't get out of the mess until 28 days later. Everyone in the tackle's company was a casualty. He stopped some scrap iron from mortar shells, but was given no Purple Heart since he was not hospitalized. A little thing like stopping some scrap iron doesn't stop him.

Cincinnati possesses considerably more than Roger Stephens, Bill Smyth and the Bears' modern T with man-in-motion.

Elbie Nickel is the school's finest all-round athlete. In addition to playing plenty of end, Nickel gives his team assurance, by consistently kicking off into the end zone. He plays any position in baseball, the mark of the true athlete, sticks out as a guard in basketball.

Cincinnati's captain, Elbie Nickel hopes to play professionally, then coach. He would follow in the footsteps of an illustrious predecessor.

WALKING FISH-OR IS IT? GIVES CAP'N LIVELY TIME

By Richard G. Harris United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (UP)—If Capt. Bill Atkins had come home and told his Brooklyn neighbors about encountering a sea monster they probably would not have believed him, being the skeptical Brooklynites they are. But he brought the thing home with him.

The neighbors gazed in amazement. It was a fish four and a half feet long, weighing 70 pounds, with four horns, five rows of vicious teeth in a mouth the size of a football, a horrible wrinkled skin, flippers like a seal two feet each equipped with five toes, an antenna a foot long protruding from its forehead and baleful green eyes.

Captain Atkin's fish story, authenticated by the catch itself—began when he took out his 54-foot cruiser, Marion C, which he uses as a charter fishing boat here and in Florida. Arriving off Ambrose Light, he saw other fishermen hauling in cod, and he dropped anchor. Four hours later he and his temporary mate, whom he could identify only as "Harry," had caught eight cod and were preparing to call it a day when there was a heavy tug on one of the lines. They heaved on it and finally the fish at the other end gave way. When it leaped into view, Harry broke away and put as much distance as the boat allowed between himself and the fish.

But Atkins took a two-by-four, slugged the monster over the head and hauled him aboard. Harry came back and they stood there in horror, examining the capture. The fish shook off the effect of the two-by-fours, looked up at the men and began walking slowly across the deck towards them. Harry went away again.

Atkins was made of sterner stuff. He picked up a hammer and slugged the monster again. It went down and the captain got his ship underway for shore. Back in Brooklyn, he tied the fish to the front fender of his automobile and went from fish market to fish market trying to find out what it was he had caught.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (UP)—An unidentified woman called local police headquarters and asked officials to keep youngsters quiet in her neighborhood.

Her complaint: "They are so noisy they caused my dog to suffer a nervous breakdown. He spent 10 days in the hospital recuperating. If the noise continues I fear he will have a relapse."

NOTES BRING STORY OF FLIER'S DEATH

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Notes tucked in clothing donated to war sufferers in Europe brought the family of Arno Riedel the story of his death in combat after official sources had failed.

Arno, a gunner in heavy bombers of the Eight Air Force, based in England, died over Hanau, Germany on his 8th mission on Dec. 12, 1944, when flak riddled his plane. The War Department was unable to offer further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Riedel, Arno's parents, wondered where he was buried. Last November, almost a year later they contributed to a clothing shipment for Europe conducted by Lutheran churches here. Wishfully, they tucked notes into the pockets of four garments, requesting information about the burial of Staff Sgt. Riedel and his buddies.

On Dec. 12, 1946, exactly two years after Arno's death, a letter came from Oswald Siebert, a director of relief clothing distribution at Langendiebach, near Hanau.

He wrote he had plucked one of the notes from an overcoat pocket and had gone to Hanau to consult the town's clergy. Siebert related he had been director to a plat at the edge of the town where nine American fliers shot down Dec. 12, 1944, had been interred in a common grave. American graves registration forces since had removed the bodies for reburial in a military cemetery in France.

Siebert was very grateful for the overcoat—he had kept it himself.

The letter came to Arno's sister, Miss Bertha Riedel. The parents died this year.

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A Narrow Escape



Pfc. Thurmon Shelby, of Ripley, Mississippi, examines a rail which pierced his coach during the derailment of the Southern Railway's crack streamliner, "The Tennessean" near Burke, Virginia. The rail passed through the seat in front of the one in which Shelby was sitting. No crew members or passengers were badly injured. (NEA Telephoto).

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A patient, William McLaughlin, 60, came forward and said: "It runs right along there." McLaughlin, a construction engineer, had helped build the hospital 20 years ago.

It required 500,000 pounds of paper to record the Pearl Harbor investigation.

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Voice Students In Studio Recital

Mrs. Homer Healy presented students of the voice department of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College in a studio recital at the college studio Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Accompanists for the program were Betty Reuver, Helen McAnelly, and Joan Jackson. The voice students were assisted on the program by two of Mrs. David D. Pickrell's violin students, Marilyn Jackson and Joyce Garvin.

Ushers for the program were Wanda McKinney, Anita Carlin, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Melba Creager, Gwendolyn Woods, Velma Lou Rose and Loretta Culpepper.

Following is the program which was presented:
The Little Irish Girl, Lohr, Blyellene Parkes; I Hear a Thrush At Eve, Cadman, Willeta Coates; Dance Rustique, Borowski, Joyce Garvin; Under the Rose, Fisher, Barbara Dick.

There, Little Girl, Don't Cry, Riley-Fierston; Baby, Bertrand-Brown, Dena Pulley; The Road to Kerry, Cadman, Wanda Faye Jones; Largo, Handel, Marilyn Jackson; Dedication, Franz; A Pink Rose, Carrie Jacobs-Bond, Barbara Wyley.

The Prayer Perfect, Stenson; Early In The Morning, Montague Phillips, Betty Harkrider; Sunny Boy, Pearl G. Curran; Coming Home, Charles Willeby, Beth Garrison; Rose, Softly Blooming, Spahr; Come, Ye Blessed, Scott, Leola Usery; I Love the Sea, Becker; Of Man River, Kern, O. C. Cox.

At The Making of the Hay, Liza Lehman; O Perfect Love, H. T. Burleigh, Jacqueline Edwards; An Irish Love Song, Margaret Lang; My Lover Is a Fisherman, Lily Strickland, Mary Katherine Hoffmann; Solvejg's Song, Grieg; Spring's Awakening, Sanderson, Joan Jackson.

Indian Love Call, Friml; Ma Little Banjo, Dichmont, by Septette; Joan Jackson, Jacqueline Edwards, Leola Usery, Beth Garrison, Wanda McKinney, O. C. Cox, Kenneth Mayhall.

The Lord's Prayer, Marlotte, O. C. Cox.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jessie Pickell who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin and Mr. McLaughlin left Sunday for her home in Tulsa, Okla.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads of Ozona. The baby was born in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, Saturday, January 11. The baby who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick of Ranger has been named Margaret Elizabeth.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson who is enroute to her new home in Eden was the guest Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. John Ducker, and Mr. Ducker.

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Miss Billie Faye Pounds and Miss Zella Faye Stephen have returned from a week-end trip to Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickey are in Ft. Worth for a few days where their infant son is a patient in the Methodist Hospital for observation by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce were in Ft. Worth Saturday night to attend a concert given by pianists from North Texas State College who were accompanied by the Chamber Orchestra of the college of which Miss Rosemary Bruce is a member. The concert was under the direction of Dr. Silvio Scionti and was given at the Paschal High School auditorium.

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich has returned from an extended trip to El Paso, Mexico, Hot Springs, New Mexico, and Santa Fe, New Mexico. In Santa Fe she spent 3 weeks as the guest of her son, Ivi Novakovich and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swancy have as their guest their granddaughter, Frances Ann Hatten of San Antonio. She will be joined here today by her parents Capt. and Mrs. Frank Hatten of San Antonio.

Airport News

C. C. McKeever and Crawford Buttrill made a rip in a Beachcraft last week to Dallas, Garland, Tyler and Commerce.

Bill McKeever flew to Palestine, Sulphur Springs and Commerce Saturday.

Pilot Livingston, manager and operator of the San Angelo Airport landed a twin engine Cessna at the Ranger Airport Saturday to transact business here.

Gabby Hall and son of Dallas flew into Ranger Saturday in a twin engine Cessna to transact business at the post where a plane is being licensed for them.

J. N. Clark and M. J. Brannon of Coleman, flying a Taylorcraft, landed at the Ranger Airport Saturday to transact business with Crawford Buttrill.

Sylvester Dayson and business associates of Shreveport, flying the Premier Oil Refining Company's Beachcraft, landed at the Ranger Airport Saturday to transact business here.

One of the visiting planes at the Ranger Airport Sunday was flown by a student from the school at White Rock, near Dallas, who was on a cross country flight.

Ralph Carnes of Comanche, flying an Aeronca, landed at the Ranger Airport Sunday.

C. C. McKeever, Crawford Buttrill, R. V. Galloway, E. L. Martin and Jimmie Martin left Monday morning in a Beachcraft for a business trip to Midland, Odessa and Big Lake. Buttrill will return in a twin engine Cessna being brought here from Odessa for repairs.

Reflector-type signs were not made practical until reflector backs were covered with rubber coatings to prevent rust.

May Have New Eyes



Final drops are put into Bert Deady's eyes by Nurse Volma McCarthy of Reno, Nevada, before the Nevada prison guard is taken to surgery for an operation designed to improve his eyesight. The vitreous from the eye of Paul Maynard Skaug, who was executed for murder at dawn on January 10th in the Nevada gas chamber, will be transferred into Deady's eyes. Skaug willed that his eyes go to the prison guard, who was injured when a gun accidentally exploded at the prison last year. Doctors who performed the operation Friday said it would be about two months before they could tell if the operation was successful. (NEA Telephoto).

Hospital News

Mrs. Nellie Bynum of Ranger is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Beggs of Ranger are the parents of a baby girl, born January 13, at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Dona Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Davis of Ranger are the parents of a baby boy born January 12 at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Joe Howard.

E. E. Ivy of 411 Clay street, Ranger, is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ruby of Olden are the parents of a baby girl born January 12 at the Ranger General Hospital. Ozelle Threasa is the name that has been given the baby.

Mrs. Ola Smith of Ranger is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

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Crack In Floor Takes In Money For Christmas

SWEETWATER, Tex., (UP)—A crack in the floor which grew into a money vault for the J. J. Freeman of Roscoe solved the family's problem of saving money.

In September a quarter rolled from Freeman's hand through a crack in the floor of his bedroom. He decided not to rip open the flooring of his new home, so he let the two-bit piece stay under the house.

Mrs. Freeman and their five children heard about the coin depository, however, and began contributing silver and copper pieces—and even dollar bills—to the crack in the floor.

Three days before Christmas Freeman sent his 11-year-old daughter under the house through a hole cut through a clothes closet floor. She scooped 106 half dollars, 105 pennies, 13 dimes, 40 nickels, 13 quarters and three one dollar bills into a cloth sack. The Christmas savings totaled \$85.74.

Christmas was certainly merry, Freeman said.

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thing for anybody. People merely list with him items they wish to sell and he sells them. Recently in one day he sold a 10 cent rubber ball and an \$800 compicker. Currently, he has about 700 items listed, including nine fur coats and numerous heaters.

Honored After 25 Years

WORTHINGTON, Minn., (UP)—The War Department played Santa Claus to John Danneman, who was awarded the Purple Heart on Christmas, 28 years after he was wounded during World War I. Danneman was reported killed and it took 28 years to straighten out the records.

The homicide rate has gone up one-third since the end of World War II.

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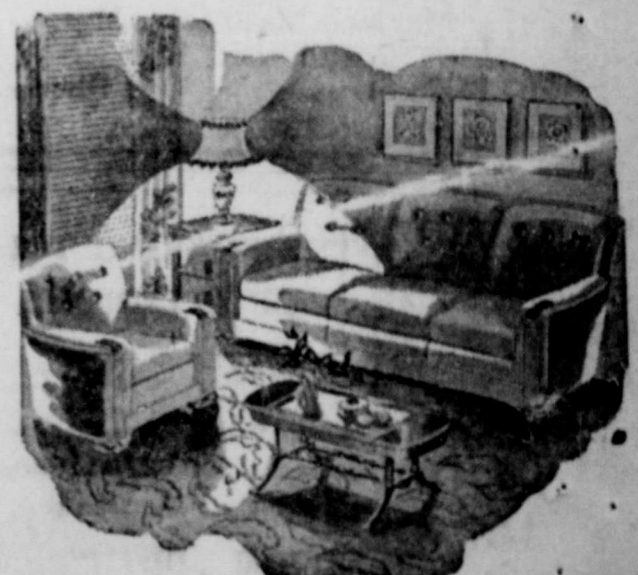
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