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When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what is before thee.—Proverbs 23:1.

Unprincipled Politics
Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, chairman of the roving Senate Crime Investigating Committee, is said to be in the doghouse with some of his Democratic colleagues.

A prospective committee witness was murdered. The Democratic choice for Cook County sheriff, Daniel Gilbert, gave the committee a feeble explanation of how he managed to amass \$350,000 over the years on a \$9,000 salary as chief investigator for the state's attorney.

Gilbert proved a millstone around the necks of top Democratic candidates. Lucas barely sneaked home ahead of his Republican opponent in Cook County, where the polished Democratic machine could normally deliver him a margin in excess of 200,000 votes.

No other case was as pointed as this. But generally the committee's findings tended to reflect more on Democratic regimes than upon Republican. And some angry Democrats rate this fact as one of the really decisive elements in the country-wide outcome.

For the sake of their own standing as lawmakers, these men had better not make their names known publicly. For their attitude is quite indefensible. It amounts to saying that the Kefauver committee should have softened its investigation wherever it proved embarrassing to Democrats.

The committee was authorized in this year 1950 to do its job. Every man who voted for the inquiry knew full well this was an election year. That the investigation was nevertheless approved certainly suggests that most men wanted a fair and complete probe without any punches pulled. They were willing to brave the consequences politically.

All the more reason to censure the handful who, by blaming Kefauver for conducting an open and honest inquiry, reveal their essential insincerity.

It's too early for even a tentative appraisal of the committee's work. But it evidently has tried to keep the investigation earnest, non-partisan and genuinely searching. On the basis of the record to date, it merits the applause of Democrats and Republicans alike. The boos should be reserved for those who think it should have made itself a servant of one political party.

Fowl Outlook
Senator Taft says that if the Far Eastern crisis continues to be acute, Congress may not be able to get home from this final session as early as was planned.

A lot of lame ducks may be late for their Christmas turkey.
The answer to over-stuffing on the good things that come from your own garden is the old home groan.

Famous Statue
HORIZONTAL 3 Mineral rock 4 County official

Answer to Previous Puzzle
HORIZONTAL 1 Depicted famous statue, the Colossus of Rhodes
2 It represented 6 Burn
3 Charge with gas 7 Retired

Have a Laugh So They Say
By BOYCE HOUSE
Back during the early '30's, during the depression, a traveling salesman walked in, placed his case on the counter and said, "May I show you my samples?"

Commander-In-Chief Of The Anti-Inflation Army



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson
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President Truman, as host, opened the conference by proposing to Prime Minister Attlee that General Omar Bradley give all present an up-to-the-minute briefing on the military situation in Korea. This was agreeable.

Bradley then disclosed calmly and solemnly that the United Nations forces in Korea had suffered a complete collapse. He described this as the greatest military disaster in the history of the United States.

Bradley reported that the Chinese Communists had brilliantly and effectively slashed through American lines in such fashion as to make the holding of anything but a small beachhead impossible. American casualties in the preceding four or five days, Bradley said, had exceeded anything that the Allied forces had suffered in a comparable period of World War II or World War I.

He reported that the Marines fighting in Northeast Korea, though they were giving up in Korea to fight another day in Europe. The President agreed.

Attlee also relayed the French view that the situation in Korea made the situation in Indo-China virtually untenable. He said the French wanted continued American aid rushed to Indo-China, but no longer expected any American or British military forces to actively defend Indo-China.

Attlee reported that the French were ready to activate 20 divisions and that Britain, which already had two divisions on the European continent, swiftly would commit an additional three divisions as fast as arms were manufactured and delivered. He pledged full cooperation to a high command set up under General Eisenhower.

The American delegation agreed with all these points.
Attlee then raised the question of the reestablishment of a combined Materials Resources Board, such as it operated in World War II. He pointed out that the allies were competing with each other for scarce raw materials in the Far East to a point where a fantastic inflation had taken place.

He urged the immediate establishment of a joint Anglo-American-French Board to do all strategic buying in the Far East to solve this problem. Secretary of State Acheson was directed by President Truman to go forward on this front.

Sir Roger Makins, representing British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, then raised the question of establishing some kind of relationship with the Chinese Communist government to prevent, via diplomacy, further Chinese aggression in the Far East. Truman asked what was proposed.

Attlee replied that the great weakness of the allied position was failure to conduct effective diplomatic conversations with the Chinese to determine their views.
Attlee told a revealing story about how the failure to have adequate relationships with the Chinese might be cooling allied lives. He said that Sir Gladwyn Jebb, British delegate to the United Nations, had been alerted to seize any opportunity to establish conversations with the Chinese delegation headed by General Wu when the Chinese Communists arrived in New York.

Jebb was introduced to Wu at Lake Success and said to the Chinese delegate: "Let's have lunch together sometime soon." Jebb reported slyly to London that this had been dismissed by General Wu with a seemingly casual, "Oh, all right."

Attlee then reported that several days later Sir Benjamin N. Rau, the Indian UN delegate, who has been holding conversations with the Chinese Communists, casually asked General Wu if he was planning to meet with any other delegations while he was in New York.
General Wu said that he had been invited to lunch by Sir Gladwyn Jebb, and that Jebb had not set any date for it although Wu eagerly was looking forward to the meeting. Attlee said that Sir Benegal had promptly communicated this to Jebb and that he had passed on the Chinese Communists'—although only after one week's delay.

Attlee took the view that every effort should be made to find out from the Chinese Communist what terms were agreeable to them. Truman and Acheson did not warm to this proposal, but agreed to let the British take the lead in this direction.

Note 1—In the words of one British delegate, Attlee "who plans to play it by ear," hopes to get agreement from Truman to a five-power, top-level meeting to be held somewhere in Europe—perhaps in Geneva—fairly soon. At such a meeting, Stalin and Mao Tse-Tung would be invited to sit down with the United States, Great Britain and France to see if some formula could not be worked out for saving the peace of the world.

Note 2—Truman-Attlee talks are unlike any of the wartime meetings between Roosevelt and Churchill. No agenda was prepared in advance. No plans of any importance were made for presentation by either side.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service
When a kibitzer watches Generous George, he usually comes away from the table muttering to himself about careless play.

West opened the eight of hearts, East put up the ten, and George won with the ace. He returned a low diamond, playing the king from dummy, and East took the ace.

BRUSH CONTROL DISCUSSED

SAN ANGELO.—(P)—The major problems of brush control occupied the opening session of the American Society of Range Management meeting here Friday.

WATERMELONS

Watermelons contain six per cent sugar and very little other food value.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Truman Can Ask Attlee Some Pointed Questions

By PETER EDSON
WASHINGTON—Prime Minister Clement Attlee's visit to Washington may provide some touchy topics for the British to explain to the Americans, as well as the other way round.

The general idea in Attlee's request for a conference seems to have been inspired by fears that President Truman would order use of the atomic bomb against the Chinese, without first consulting the British.

Also, the British have refused to participate in the Schuman plan for pooling of Europe's iron and coal resources. They have opposed the European Federation plan advanced at the recent Assembly in Strasbourg. This raised much doubt over the degree to which the British really mean to support a unified Europe.

Questions and Answers

- Q—Would a solid sheet of steel or iron sink to the bottom of the ocean, even at depths of many miles?
A—Yes. There is a slight compression of the water at great depth but, practically, the density remains the same as near the surface.

13 Lucky Guys

THE STORY: Sgt. Eddie Wagstrom's squad in wiped out in action. The only living creature who can see through the dog's eyes.

With his previous encounters with young women it had been a case of "everybody for himself." But Margie Lou was different. He would gladly have laid down his life for her, if he had had one.

EDDIE had both an itching desire to get his hands on the wheel and an unfamiliar feeling of awe and tenderness toward the girl who was handling it. He did some back-seat driving, but Margie Lou naturally got no benefit from his muttered advice.

Contrary to his expectations, there was the coin with the hole in it, hooked over the crooked nail. With a murmured thanks to Lady Luck, he reached for it.



FRESH CHEVROLET STYLING—The Styline De Luxe four-door sedan is one of the 14 models introduced by Chevrolet as its passenger car line for 1951. Design improvements accentuate a longer, lower appearance. The new models will go on display Saturday in the showrooms of the Elder Chevrolet Company here.

1951 Chevrolet Goes On Display Here Saturday

Added safety, greater driving ease and fresh re-styling highspot the 1951 Chevrolet which goes on display Saturday in the showrooms of the Elder Chevrolet Company here. Important improvements and changes are featured in both chassis and body, company officials said. These changes range from the "biggest brakes in the low-price field" to extensive design innovations which make the car appear much longer and lower than any previous model.

The Powerglide automatic transmission, Chevrolet's sensational driving advance, has been refined for the latest models, although remaining fundamentally the same flexible driving control which already has enrolled a quarter of a million satisfied owners. It again will be optional on De Luxe models only.

Fourteen passenger body types are

included in the 1951 line. Two and four-door sedans will be available in Styline and Fleetline series. All sedans and the sport coupe will come in De Luxe or Special trim. A convertible coupe, all-steel station wagon and the Chevrolet Bel Air are exclusively in the De Luxe series. The business coupe will be available only as a model in the Special series.

In addition to more luxurious interior treatment Chevrolet is offering a more beautiful and attractive assortment of colors. The options, which include two two-tone combinations, are livelier than ever.

The new "Jumbo Drum" brakes headline the qualities of the car directed toward safer operation.

Appearance-wise the improvement is discernible even to a casual observer. Changes both at the front and rear enhance the impression of ruggedness and room. The radiator grille has been restyled and simplified.

The crown of the rear fenders has been raised to increase the sleek flowing lines of the body. For 1951 Chevrolet offers two economical valve-in-head engines. The standard engine develops 92 horsepower while the optional power plant available on De Luxe models with Powerglide develops 105 horsepower. Essentially the power train is unchanged.

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Mrs. Anna Lavergne, Church Point, Louisiana, says she has a word of advice for those folks who seem always blue, mad at the world, or think cloudy skies are always hanging over their heads. Mrs. Lavergne says most folks when they act that way must not be feeling well... "cause a poor disposition is a sure sign of trouble. Mrs. Lavergne says, just taking herself as an example... now that she is taking HADACOL there isn't a person in the world who can make her mad. Mrs. Lavergne found that by taking HADACOL her system was no longer deficient in Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin and Iron.

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★ THE DOCTOR ANSWERS ★

Carrotent Helps Night Sight; Vitamins Do Not Strengthen Eyes

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Why so many young men get tattooed in the first place I do not know but certainly a lot of them regret it afterwards. Two readers have asked how their tattoos could be removed. It can be done and there are several methods which have been tried. The most popular involves tattooing tannic acid into the mark just enough to avoid bleeding. Silver nitrate then is rubbed over the area until it becomes black. The black crust is said to separate in about 16 days. Whether this or some other method is used, it should be decided by an expert since there are dangers. In most communities the skin specialists know of someone who is qualified to do it.

Christmas Gobbler Tries To Eat Man

RIVERSIDE, CALIF. — (AP) — Ralph Moran is looking for another turkey to fatten up for Christmas.

The one he was bringing home in a crate Thursday poked its head through the rungs, pecked Moran a paralyzing blow in the neck and caused him to lose control of his car. Moran crawled out of the wreckage with a broken arm. The gobbler escaped unhurt.

St. Francis Xavier was buried at Goa, Portuguese India.

Q—Is it true that carrots are good for the eyes? What vitamin could be purchased at the drug store that would strengthen the eyes?

A—Carrots contain rather large quantities of a vitamin called carotene which has something to do with the ability of the eyes to see well at night. Except for that action neither carotene or any other vitamin is likely to strengthen the eyes, and there is no need to go to the drug store to purchase vitamins for that purpose.

Q—Can a woman become pregnant who has had both Fallopian tubes and one ovary removed?

A—No. The eggs are formed in the ovaries but they cannot reach the womb unless at least one ovary and the tube connected with it are intact.

Q—Is it an established fact that the hair and nails of a deceased person continue to grow indefinitely?

A—This is an interesting question and has been the subject of much learned investigation. There is some difference of opinion but apparently the hair and nails may grow for a few hours or even days after the functions of the brain and heart have ceased. Also there is sometimes a shrinking of the tissues around the nail and hair after death, so that there is an appearance of growth even though growth has not actually occurred.

Q—I am suffering from pernicious anemia, high blood pressure, and my blood sugar gets too low sometimes. My head hurts and I have dizzy spells and blurring of vision. Should I go to see a doctor at once? A—By all means.

Q—I have ulcers in my mouth caused by acid, I believe. The foods which give me the most trouble are strawberries, apples, peaches and tomatoes. Can you recommend something for this acid condition?

A—It seems most unlikely that your ulcers are caused by an acid condition. More likely there is some infection present or you are allergic to the foods mentioned. You can of course avoid the foods which cause trouble, but it would be a good idea, too, to have your doctor look at the ulcers to see if something else cannot be done as well.

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DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And Who Is Who?

The Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, now had a big, big dog with a wrinkly face and wise old eyes.



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The Huffen was very proud of his dog, as every master of a dog should indeed be proud. He had a fine collar made for his dog, and a fine leash to fasten to the collar like a string for the Huffen to hold at the other end when he took his dog out walking. Yes, and to make the holding of the leash more convenient—so the Huffen wouldn't have to hold it in his hand—he had a collar made for himself to wear around his own neck. It was just like the collar for the dog, except the Huffen only looked like a dog, for a wolf is really what he was. And then the Huffen went out on the Elephant Path to take his dog for a walk. What a fine handsome pair they were! The big, big dog was wearing his collar with the leash fastened to it. And the Huf-

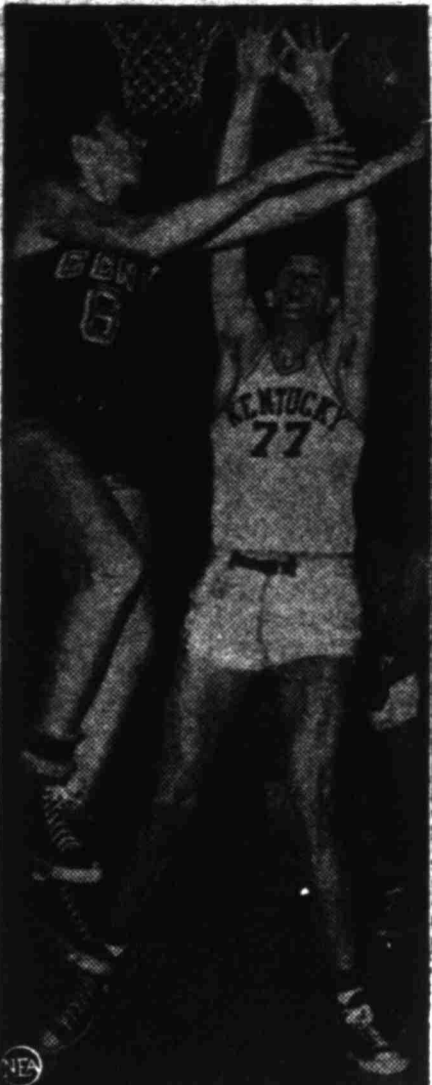
fen was wearing his collar with the other end of the leash fastened to it. And together they walked, and walked along—a dog and his master together. The Huffen walked in front at first, but soon he began to feel a little tired. The dog was frisky enough, of course, and not even a little tired, and so now the dog was walking in front, with the Huf-



fen following along behind. Why, from the looks of them, you couldn't have told just who was who—who was the dog and who was the master.

"What a fine handsome master that is!" everyone said when they saw the dog and thought he was the master. "What a skinny, scrawny dog that is," said everyone when they saw the Huffen, because they thought that he was really the dog.

Well, the Huffen should have spoken up then and there to say who he was, but he didn't. He was so proud that people were saying that he was a handsome master, he thought, poor boy. He doesn't know to this very day how people thought he was only a dog, and I guess we should never tell him. It doesn't matter very much really, and the Huffen is an old friend whose feelings we would never want to hurt. Happy day!
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BIG SHOTS—City College of New York generally is rated the nation's number one college basketball team, led by Ed Roman, shown shooting. Sophomores surround Kentucky's seven-foot Bill Spivey, attempting to block the shot.

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After dinner, the Cratchit family drew 'round their hearth, while Bob prepared the Christmas punch.



When the punch was served, Bob proposed a toast: "A merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us! Which all the family re-echoed."



"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.

BY CHARLES DICKENS

NAM Takes New Slap At Proposed Excess Profits Tax

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers Friday reiterated its contention the proposed excess profits tax is "a bad law, inflationary and unsound."

However, the Senate Finance Committee generally was believed about ready to approve the measure and press for its swift enactment to skim billions of revenue from the profits of business and industry.

Instead of this measure, NAM urged substitution of a "corporation defense tax" to be determined as a flat percentage increase of the ordinary income tax.

This proposal was made in a statement prepared for the committee's final public hearings on the tax bill President Truman requested to help meet the rising costs of defense preparation.

It came from Charles R. Sligh, Jr., chairman of NAM's Taxation Committee and president of Charles R. Sligh Co., of Holland, Mich.

Sligh said the association opposes the excess profits levy "to help Congress avoid the repetition of the costly error made in World War I and II."

When such taxes were imposed, NAM's substitute, he said, "will take any specified number of dollars from corporation profits without inflicting irreparable harm, especially upon small and growing businesses."

CIO 'Phone Workers Will Ask Pay Boost

DALLAS (AP)—CIO telephone workers are going to ask a pay increase of between 30 and 40 cents an hour by next Spring, a top union official declared.

Paper Helps Woman Arrange For Dinner With Son In Service

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (AP)—Mrs. Kitty Heatherly of Clarendon, Texas, that kitchen and two beds you need are yours!

The Evening Tribune arranged it after receiving your letter saying you needed that for a family dinner with your son, Tommy Gene.

Tommy is a Marine recruit at boot camp here. Mrs. Heatherly wrote the needed beds for herself and husband, T. M. Heatherly, a lineman, and Tommy Gene's wife, Joveta, 19.

The Tribune published her letter Monday. It reported the Texas woman said she was overwhelmed with invitations by air mail, telegraph and telephone.

"How in the world can we decide?" asked the lady, "I'm overwhelmed with the goodness of the people."

She plans to arrive Christmas Eve and stay five days.

Long Prison Term For Gold Is Asked

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The United States government has asked a long prison term for Harry Gold, the meek little chemist accused of being messenger boy in what was potentially the most important military betrayal in history.

Gold was born in Switzerland 39 years ago of Russian parents. He appeared before Federal Judge James P. McGranery nine years to the day after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor. He has admitted he acted as courier for Dr. Klaus Fuchs, top British atomic scientist.

Fuchs obtained the secrets for Russia while he worked on atom bomb development and is in a British prison. Judge McGranery delayed sentencing until Saturday so he could ponder the long prosecution and defense tales of little Gold's mighty work. U. S. Attorney Gerald A. Gleason asked for 25 years in prison.

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Services For Child To Be At Tyler

Funeral services for Ernest Wayne Craft, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ernest Craft of Midland, will be held Saturday in Tyler.

The child died Thursday in a Midland hospital. Survivors include the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craft of Tyler and Mrs. Jessie League of Longview.

Construction Chief Tells Of Violence

HOUSTON (AP)—A construction superintendent testified Thursday about violence at a Beaumont project in the Brown & Root, Inc., injunction suit.

Fred Duke, a company superintendent, testified men were dragged out of a truck and beaten, threats were made against employees of the firm, automobile tires were slashed, and sugar was placed in gasoline tanks and engines.

He was supervisor on a compressor station project at Beaumont in May 1949. Herman Brown, president of the firm, previously had testified that Beaumont disorders forced moving the compressor station to Chambers County in order to get police protection.

The company has charged AFL unions with conspiring through use of illegal pickets and boycotts to force Brown & Root out of business because it would not abandon its open shop policies.

Texas Electric Men Rig Up 'Heat And Health' Lamp For Dog, Who 'Basked' In Comfort

By TANNER LAINE The night before had been bitter cold. It had been tough on old "Blackie." He humped along, trying to get warm wherever he could. He hadn't much luck.

The morning was cold, brother it was cold! When the boys of the Texas Electric Service Company office came to work Thursday they saw a shivering dog, just plain dog, in an alleyway near the office.

They felt sorry for him. So they rigged him up some heat. They wired up a heat lamp. Basking in such solid comfort, the dog soon went to sleep. Even out on the cold sidewalk, he had a good deal as dogs for stray dogs go.

So he slept and slept as "us" shivering humans walked by in the freezing temperature. "Of Course, It's Electric" Being an enterprising public relations man, Bill McGrew put up a little sign, "Of Course It's Electric."

All day "he," believe they named him "Kilowatt," stayed there. He wouldn't leave to eat—so the electric boys fed him. One of the guys claims he saw the dog get another dog to hold his place while the dog of the first part went to "investigate" a nearby parking meter. Now, we're not vouching for this part of it.

"How long will he stay there you reckon," we asked the electric office men? "Until Big Dog Comes" "Until a bigger dog comes along," was one reply.

Here's something else, those bulb boys told us, "that dog will be cured of fleas and other insects when he leaves his health and heat lamp position." He may be stunted! How do you like that? Dog's life, our foot.

That canine had comfort, the likes of which no doghouse was ever equipped.

Woman, 75, Posts Bond For Browder

WASHINGTON (AP)—A slight 75-year-old woman walked into the district court clerk's office Thursday and posted \$1,500 bond for Earl Browder, former No. 1 American Communist.

The woman identified herself to reporters as Miss Margaret Shipman. She said she is a retired school teacher formerly of Lee, Mass.

Browder had been in jail since last Friday because he did not produce bail on a contempt of Congress charge. He explained he had no resources, and would not ask help but would accept bond if anyone volunteered.

Miss Shipman said, "He is conducting his own case and it seems unjust for him to remain in jail." When a reporter asked if she had any connection with the Communist Party, she said, "Now that's none of your business and don't you make up anything."

Casualties in Korea

WASHINGTON (AP)—Five Texans wounded, two missing in action and three injured were listed on the latest casualty list of the Korean war. All were Army personnel.

Wounded: Cpl. Anthony J. Bacon, Dallas; Pfc. Alton Hicks, Tyler; Pfc. Bobby D. Pfeffer, Bellville; Sgt. William M. Power, Hico; Pvt. Jamison R. Riley, Comroe.

Injured: Pfc. Denver L. Hall, Melissa; Cpl. Catalino Jaime, Victoria; Pfc. Jack H. Kilcrease, Bronson.

Customs Employes Swamped By Record Imports Into U. S.

By SAM DAWSON NEW YORK (AP)—Imports are flowing into U. S. ports in a record volume. They are swamping customs men, crowding dock facilities, and tormenting businessmen who can't get at some of the goods in time for the Christmas trade.

"The U. S. government spent billions of dollars and uttered millions of words, all aimed at stimulating imports," one New York importer says. "And now that it's got what it wanted, the government isn't hiring enough laborers to move the boxes through the customs."

Importers aired their troubles Thursday at a meeting of the National Council of American Importers, Inc. They are petitioning the secretary of the Treasury, overlord of the customs service, to hire more men. Congress is being asked to vote needed funds to expand customs facilities and personnel.

Others in Mess "Other ports are in as bad a mess as New York, some of them worse," the importers say. "Congress will have to appropriate more money. But in the meantime, what are we going to do?"

Shipping men say according to their orders on hand there is no end in sight to the flow of goods toward American shores. The last available government figures are for September, when imports were 62 per cent above the volume which arrived here in September, 1949, and 29 per cent above the monthly average in the first six months of this year.

Even more goods moved outbound from American ports. Imports have increased since September. Importers estimate they are now coming in at about \$900,000,000 a month, or at an annual rate of more than \$10,000,000,000, an unprecedented high. Exports this year will probably be only a little above this. For the year as a whole, exports probably will top imports by a comparatively insignificant amount.

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