

OUT OUR WAY
By J. R. Williams

Employers Must Deal With Union On Meals' Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The National Labor Relations board ruled 4-1 Saturday that the operators of a sawmill deep in the woods had to bargain with his workers' union on prices of meals charged at the company dining rooms.

The board refused, however, to order the timber firm to pay back to the workers meal price increases the company put into effect without consulting the union.

The case involved the Weyerhaeuser Timber company's sawmill and logging camps near Klamath Falls, Ore., and the International Woodworkers of America local 612.

The board found that the sawmill and logging camps are so far away from town that some workers are required to live and eat at company facilities.

The four-man majority said this meant the prices charged to workers for meals served by the company are part of their conditions of employment and the employer is obliged to bargain with the union on any meal price changes.

Board member J. Copeland Gray dissented, saying the majority ruling was "an unwarranted extension of the bargaining obligations placed on the employers under the (Federal Labor Relations) act."

The majority said that prices of company-served meals at isolated sawmill and logging camps has been a matter for a "substantial amount of collective bargaining" in the industry in the past.

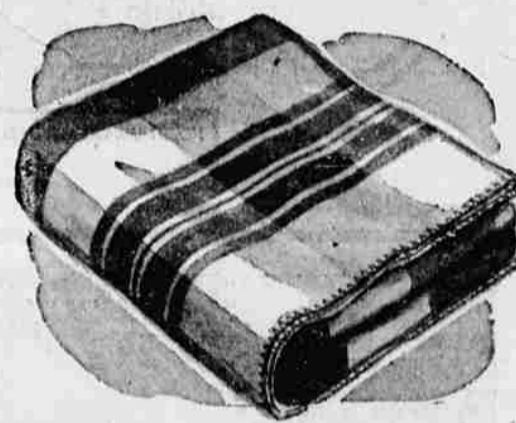
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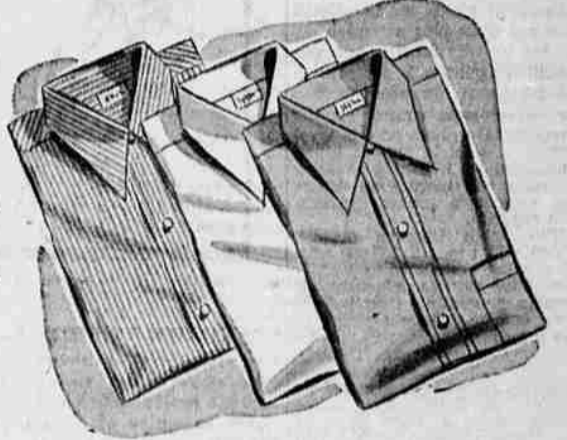
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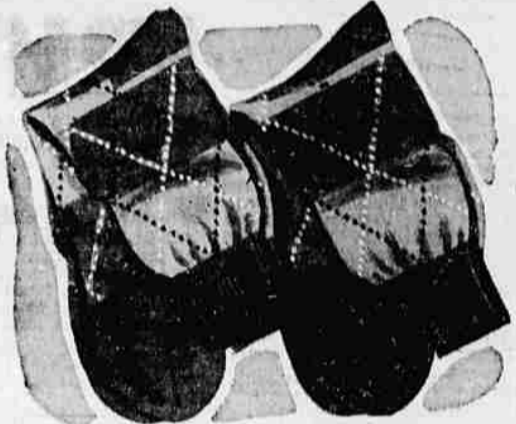
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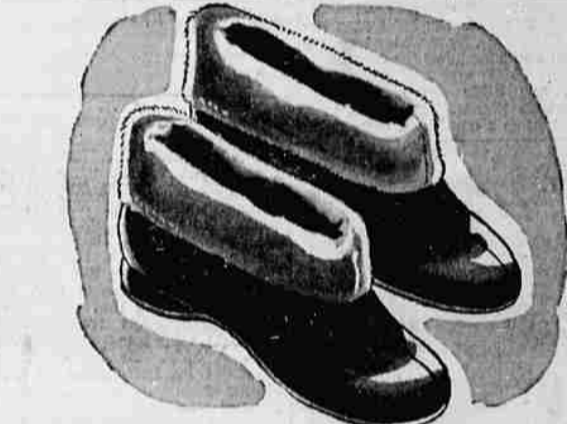
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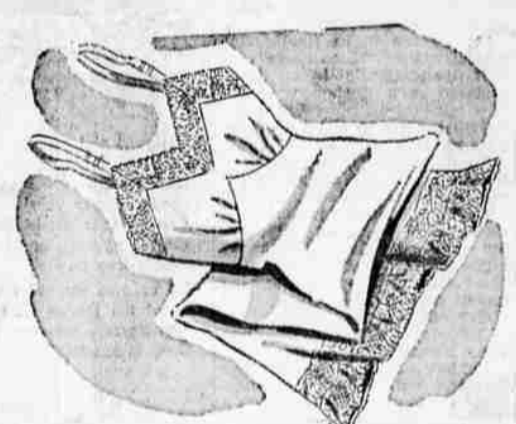
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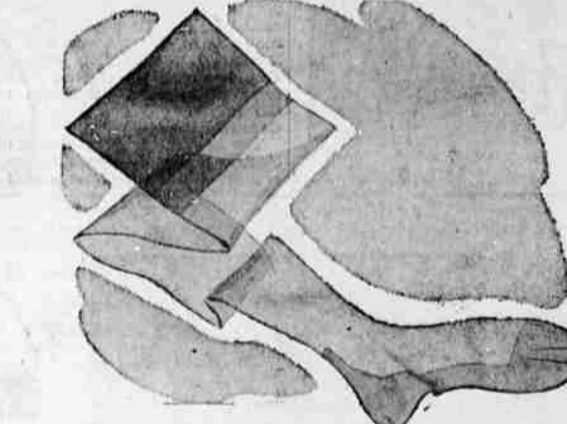
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War Pilot, Author Finally 'Downed'

COLUMBUS, Ga., — (AP)—An automobile accident finally downed Col. Robert Lee Scott, Jr., fighter pilot and author of "God Is My Co-Pilot." Scott, who turned his experiences as a Flying Tiger into the best seller book and movie, was injured in a highway crash near Columbus. He was carried to the hospital at Fort Benning, big army post here.

Hospital officers said Saturday that Scott will spend "at least" the next four months hospitalized. He suffered a fractured pelvis, four broken ribs, and contusions.

Scott was en route to his home in Macon, Ga., from his former post at Tucson, Ariz., for a visit before going to Germany to command a fighter base.

His automobile crashed into the rear of a truck, demolishing the car and knocking the truck off the highway.

Scott got the title for his book from his experiences as an army pilot, and his war time escapes from death.

California Legislature Acts Against Sex Cases
SACRAMENTO, Calif., — (AP)—The state legislature has decided to invoke stricter penalties—including the death sentence—against sex criminals.

The Senate gave unopposed approval to a series of bills aimed at psychopaths who prey on women and children. The assembly already has passed similar or identical measures.

Under these bills the death of a child under 14 as a result of a sex offense could be defined as first degree murder. As such it could be punishable by death in the gas chamber. Prosecutors would not be required to prove premeditation as a necessary factor in the first degree murder.

These measures also would require registration of sex criminals, send second-offense molesters of children to prison for five years and double the present 10 years sentence for crimes against nature.

American Ships Warned To Stay Out Of Shanghai

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State department has formally warned all American ships that the blockaded Chinese Communist port of Shanghai is a danger zone which American vessels should avoid. The action appeared to be a new government move to discourage the Isbrandtsen Steamship company from sending its ships into Shanghai. They are the only U.S. vessels now operating in that area and in recent weeks two of them have been shelled by Chinese Nationalist gunboats. The action also follows the apparent failure of efforts by Secretary of State Acheson to obtain assurances from the Nationalist government that there would be no further attacks on American ships.

The Nationalists were reported here to have indicated they will not permit the next American vessel which tries to run their blockade of Shanghai to get away unharmed.

Santa Uses Airplane, Runs Into Building

GRAND MARAIS, Minn., — (AP)—The kids of this Lake Superior north shore community got an extra thrill when Santa Claus came to town by airplane. Old St. Nick cracked up.

About 500 persons, most of them children, cheered from the sidewalk of Main street as Santa's plane came in for a perfect landing right down the middle of the thoroughfare.

As the light two-seater plane taxied to complete the landing, it suddenly ground looped and crashed into the entrance of the town's movie theater.

Santa—Harold Nelson of Grand Marais—stepped from the badly damaged plane unhurt. But the kids were more interested in the wreckage.

Pilot Willard Walters of nearby Saganaga Lake also escaped injury. Walters said the substitution for Santa's reindeer will cost him about \$800.

Control Board Rejects Bids For Mulkey Building

SALEM—(AP)—The state board of control has decided it won't sell the state-owned Mulkey building in Portland because the offers aren't high enough.

The board opened 10 bids last week on offers to buy the three-story building. The highest offer, \$89,260, was made by David Fincklestein, Portland. The building brings the state \$1,000 a month in rentals.

County Seeking Trapper To Halt Coyote Raids

BAKER — (AP)—The county agent here has sent out an SOS for a government trapper. A bad infestation of coyotes has been reported making inroads on sheep and young pigs in the Willow creek area, about 15 miles northwest of Baker.

County Agent Leroy C. Wright said the coyotes probably have been driven down off higher mountain ranges by the recent snows.

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