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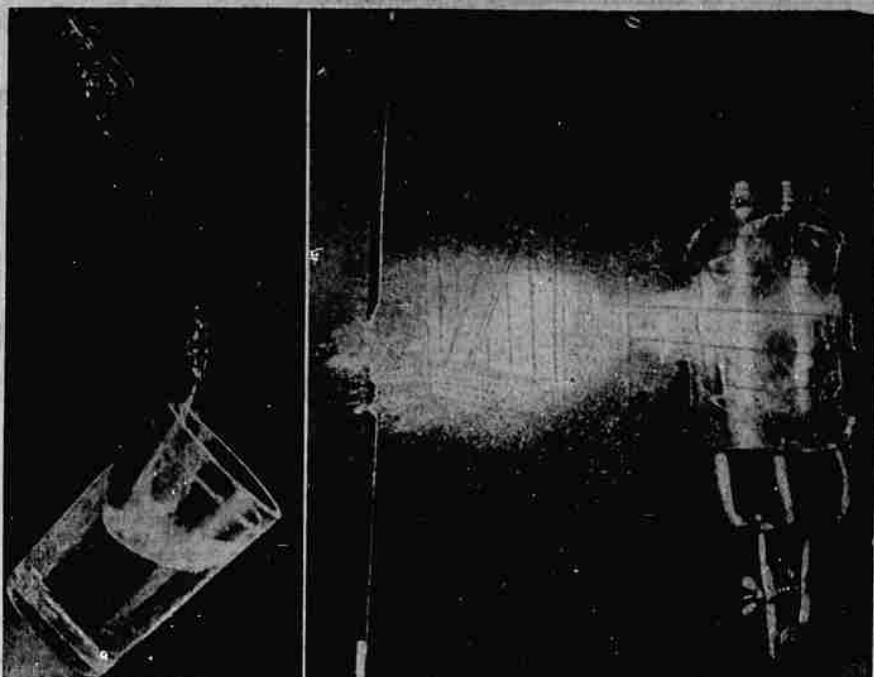
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NLRB Rules Typo Union Violated T-H Statute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The National Labor Relations board ruled Thursday that the union violated the Taft-Hartley act by insisting on the closed shop in contract negotiations with 22 commercial print shops in Baltimore.

The board's decision was unanimous, and affirmed conclusions reached earlier in a case brought by the American Newspaper Publishers association.

The board now is trying to enforce its month-old ANPA decision in the U. S. Circuit court of appeals on complaint of the publishers that the union still is insisting on closed shop hiring in negotiations with newspapers.

The Baltimore case was the first to be heard in the 28-month-old fight between the ITU and newspaper and commercial employers.

Chinese Join In Whoopee Over Stalin's Birthday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The 70th birthday of Prime Minister Joseph Stalin of Russia was celebrated throughout Red China Wednesday.

A Peiping broadcast said the celebrations began early in the morning in Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai, Nanking, Mukden, and other cities. The broadcast was heard by the Associated Press at San Francisco.

There was a parade of the Communist army and its mechanized units in Peiping. A parade of Chinese marched to the Soviet embassy and heaped gifts high in front of the building.

The controlled press broke out in a rash of editorials praising Stalin for the help Russia gave to the Red revolution in China. The newspapers were as filled with photographs of Stalin as were the streets.

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BOOKS PASSAGE FOR U. S.—Zinka Kunc Milanov, Yugoslav opera singer whose name has been linked with Marshal Tito by the Moscow press, gestures in Paris travel agency as she books passage for the United States. Her husband, Maj. Gen. Ljibomir Ilic, former diplomat, is at left. The Moscow Literary Gazette recently said Mrs. Milanov was the woman on whom Tito was showering gifts and attention and added that she was an American spy. She has said the charges are "just silly." —(AP Wirephoto via radio from Paris).

Elliott Roosevelt, Night Club Singer In Gossip

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The mother of a night club singer said today her daughter and Elliott Roosevelt were "interested in each other."

She made the statement when queried about a story in the Hartford, Conn., Times about the couple.

The Hartford, Conn., Times today quoted Miss Georgeanne (Giel) Durston as saying she and Elliott "are very fond of each other."

At present Elliott and his third wife, Faye Emerson Roosevelt, are separated.

Neither Elliott nor Miss Durston could be reached directly. Miss Durston's mother, Mrs. Gladys Durston, said her daughter had just finished a six months engagement on a broadcasting system program.

In the early centuries of the Christian era it was estimated that the Spanish peninsula had a population of about 40,000,000 people which declined to 20,000,000 at the time of the discovery of America.

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Trailer Hitch Betrays Swindler Suspect To FBI

SEATTLE.—(AP)—The FBI reported that a man wanted in Arizona on a swindling charge was caught here because his trailer hitch was howling.

Special Agent J. B. Wilcox said the man picked up was Richard Monroe Smith, 44, of Portland, Ore. Wilcox said that Smith and an accomplice face charges in Tucson, Ariz., of obtaining \$9,000 last winter from Carl J. Bilek, 78, of Perch Lake, N. Y.

The FBI reported that Bilek parted with his life savings in a horse race bet confidence game in Tucson and was told to pick up his winnings at Bilek, Miss. The pay-off was never made and a federal complaint was filed against Smith, who was also known as Radke, the agent said.

Smith was arrested at a Seattle trailer camp after an FBI agent had recognized him driving in a Seattle street. The trailer camps were checked because the agent who spotted Smith observed that his car had a trailer hitch.

U. S. Spending Millions To Harness Atom For Peace

WASHINGTON, Pa. — (AP)—The government is spending \$780,000,000 a year to harness atomic power for peace according to a member of the U. S. Atomic Energy commission.

Sumner T. Pike made the statement at a special convocation at Washington and Jefferson college.

"We are now attempting to develop an atom-propelled naval vessel, but the problem is safely from radioactivity in such a confined space," Pike said, adding, "the research is costly to the government but a good many factors are more important to the navy than operating costs."

Pike pointed out many problems remain to be solved before commercial use of atomic energy can actually be put into practice.

"Corporations such as Westinghouse and General Electric are doing costly laboratory and pilot plant work, looking to the future," he said.

Man Drowns Aiding in Freeing Stalled Truck

EUGENE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Charles Miller, 59, of Dexter, disappeared and presumably drowned in Los creek Thursday after tumbling from a bridge where he was helping free a truck wheel.

Miller, a laborer, was assisting W. O. Johnson, Dexter, work free the truck that had broken through the planks of a private bridge 20 miles southeast of here. He lost his balance when the truck lurched.

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