



LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 .- (P)-An Air Force plane reportedly has flown 1,989 miles per hour-three times the speed of sound. That's the new record of the Air Force's X-1 rocket plane, says the Los Angeles Times' aviation editor, Marvin Miles.

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coming off the wires from the village of Bethlehem:

"Rain, mud and grim reminders of war today marred the tra- Wartime Cruelty Upheld

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Sentences On Japs For

ers of war today marred the tra-ditional Christmas Eve pilgrimage to Bethlehem, birthplace of the Prince of Peace... "There were TWO ROADS this time—and TWO processions." Wolk, it's this way: For a long time the Jews and

Earthquake On Island Of Luzon Deals Big Damage MANILA, Dec. 29 — (47) — A heavy earthquake shook Luzon, main island of the Phillippines, for two and one-half minutes to-day.

day. Isabela Province, on the north-

east coast, was reported hardest hit, with sea waves and landslid

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The Weather

hit, with sea waves and landslid-es. A woman was drowned by the seismic sea waves at the lown of Mercedes. A boat with eight pas-sengers capsized near the Man-alan ferry, but all were report-ed saved. In the town of Naguilian, about 250 miles northeast of Manila, a jeep was reported to have been swallowed up by a fissure in the earth. Several nearby towns were isolated by landslides. The national Red Cross re-ported several fissures spewed black water in the town of lagan. Isabela province capital 275 mil-Isabela province capital 275 mil-es northeast of Manila. The Cath-olic church there was badly dam-

onc church inere was badly dam-aged. In Cabanatuan, 70 miles north of Manila, several women and children were reported injured in a stampede in a movie theater. Throughout the 500-mile length of Luzon, almost every able-bod-ied person fied into the open for eafety. safety.

Damage to many buildings was reported. Large cracks appeared in some of Manila's tallest struc ared

Telephone poles whipped back and forth at the zenith of the

and forth at the zenth of the temblor. Standing without support be-came difficult in the fourth floor office of the Associated Press in the Manila times building. Light fixtures rocked back and forth. A steel file cabinet danced around the floor around the floor. Almost every large city on the



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> Trial Of Japanese For Using Similar Method

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 - (A) - The Russians, trying 12 Japanese on war crimes charges of waging germ warfare, today accused the United States of preparing to use disease as a war warnon

united States of preparing to use disease as a war weapon. The Communist party organ Pravda said the U. S. is main-taining a bacteriological warfare experimental station near Wash-ington, D. C. It said the station's existence had been reported by the Washington Post in Febru-ary, 1948. The paper also made these ac-cusations against the United States: 1. The U. S. is "deliberately protecting Japanese war crimi-nals" such as General Ishii, whom the Russians charge head ed Japan's germ warfare. The Russians also claim Ishii now is in Japan. 2. General MacArthur has de-fended the 12 Japanese the So-(Continued on Page Two)

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Male Attacker

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"Here," Sawyer explained, "are hundreds of thousands of new workers to process the products of the forests and farms and mines, together with the re-sources of water and power with which to do it. And, here, too, is a vast new market for their out-out."

PACIFIC COAST PROBLEMS
Big Population Growth Will Provide Solution, Commerce Chief States
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer believes that the cause of problems on the Pacific coast also will provide the answer to those difficulties. In a report to presidential assistant John R. Steelman yesterday, Sawyer said that some of the areas current difficulty stems from the "tremendous population growth."
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In Quick Timea vast new market for their out-
put."DETROIT, Dec. 29 - (P)
Miss Lorraine Rickey, 23, was
about to get into her car in front
of her home here last night.
Along came a young man.
"Going downtown, baby?" he
asked.a usat new market for their out-
put."When she gave him an empha-
tic "no," he grabbed her by the
throat.california in absorbing the in-
flux of new workers.
Devaluation FearedBeconds later the thug was flat
on his back on the sidewalk. With
an anguished groan, he picket
himself up and fled into the dark-
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U. S. Military Budget May Also Be Trimmed, View

Of Democratic Leader

sootning rulined tepuolican tem-pers. Connally told newsmen there would be no recognition of a Communist government in China without prior consultation by Sec-retary of State Acheson with (Continued on Page Two)

> Seal Sales Good; **Mobile TB Unit Due In January**

SALEM, Dec. 29— (P) —One of the five boys who broks out of the state training school at Woodburn yesterday morning was still missing today. He is Walter LeRoy Forbes, 14, Roseburg, State police said they believed he is headed south

they believed he was south. The other four boys were re-captured near Woodburn yea-terday. The five boys overpowered i the five boys overpowered i

prices in Roseburg. State Milk Administrator Thomas L. Ohisen said the ex-set date of the hearing will be set later. He said the purpose would be to learn why milk is priced higher at Roseburg than elsewhere in the state. Ohisen said it is selling for 20 1-2 to 22 cents a quart there. The state minimum is 19 1-2. VEEP LENDS HAND

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29 -(AP)

-When the stout, warried gentle-man in the sporty convertible asked cab driver Oscar Osmund the way from Little Creek to Nor-folk yesterday, he got his an-

Cabby-Stranger

Uses Him To Aid Greasy Oil Check

Arabs had been fighting for possession of the Holy Land. There session of the Holy Land. There came a time when the shooting ceased and a truce was arranged, al Judge Sylvester J. Ryan today

ceased and a truce was arranged, Peace prospects were looking up, Then— The general assembly of the United Nations decided to make city. The Jews balked. The Arabs (Continued on Page Four) (Continued on Page Four) a Judge Sylvester J. Ryan today that accused spy Valentin A. Gubitchev has no immunity from arrest or trial. Gubitchev, a Russian engineer facing trial with Judith Coplone is claiming immunity because of his United Nations pcst. from which he was suspended follow-ing his arrest.

DEATH TOLL APPALLING

Six Major Holidays In 1949 Cost 2,717 Lives; Fourth Of July Tops List

lot of whoopla and gaiety but there was a staggering toll of violent accidental deaths-2.717.

Its The Associated Press (By The Associated Press) The nation celebrated the six major holidays in 1949 with a lot of whoopla and gaiety but there was a staggering toll of violent accidental deaths—2,717. And, the National Safety council predicts, 1950 will start with 330 Americans being killed in traffic accidents over the New Year's weekend. It did not estimate the number of deaths in other accidents. Deaths on the highways, in the ir, fires, drownings, and a va-icity of other causes reached new periods this year. In most of hem, the traffic coll exceeded he figure estimated by the function. The 1049 holiday violent deaths 330 Americans being killed in traffic accidents over the New Year's weekend. It did not estimate the number of deaths in other

accidents. Deaths on the highways, in the air, fires, drownings, and a va-riety of other causes reached new records over some of the holiday periods this year. In most of them, the traffic toll exceeded the figure estimated by the council. day celebrations "shameful," "op-palling," and "disgraceful." After last weekend's Christmas holiday, when 580 persons lost their lives in accidents, Council "The actual death toll for our three-day celebration was more

council. The 1949 holiday violent deaths showed: 1,705 in traffic mishaps; 391 drowned: 66 killed in fires and 555 killed in accidents of mir-cellaneous causes — including falls, airplane crashes, shootings, asphyxiations, etc. The safety council has termed the violent deaths during the holi-

NO IMMUNITY

Umpqua Plywood Has Superintendent Change

ings.

Superintendent Change Wilson S. "Bill" Henson has resigned as superintendent of Umpqua Plywood to take over a similar position at a plywood plant at Ukiah, Calif. He plans to leave Roseburg Tuesday of next week. The plant at Ukiah is called Coast Plywood Henson came to Roseburg in 1945 at the time construction of the Umpqua Plywood plant was started. The mill commenced op-erating in 1946. Weldon Zemlicka, who has also been with Umpqua Plywood since it was first started, will be ad-vanced to take Henson's place as superintendent.

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U. Of Oregon Student **Dies Of Builet Wound**

LEAVES 118 DESCENDANTS KODAK, Tenn. Dec. 29-(AP)-Henry Snyder, rétired farmer, died yesterday, leaving 118 di-rect descendants. He was 55. Surviving are four daughters, six sons, 42 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



EXCAVATION BEGUN—Erection of the first unit of the First Conservative Baptist church will commence with excavation of the basement, being started, as shown in the above picture, Location of the church building program is at the north end of West 2nd Ave., overlooking the city. According to Dr. Ed-of West 2nd Ave., overlooking the city. According to Dr. Ed-include a full cement basement, housing the classrooms, and an auditorium upstairs, in which the services will be held. Anticipated cost will neighbor between \$25-\$50 thousand, Dr. Luther said.

supervisor, took his keys, and unlocked the door.

Canadian Pacific Trains Collide; 25 Persons Hurt

Collide; 25 Persons Hurt MEDICINE HAT, Alberta, Dec. 29.—(CP)—Twenty-five persons were injured, some seriously, when two Canadian Pacific rail-way trains collided today at Southesk, on the main line 30 miles west of here. The wreck involved a passen-ger train and a train carrying baggage and express. Two steel coaches were smashed when the eastbound baggage train side-swiped the westbound passenger as it entered a siding.

KILLED BY CAVE-IN PORTLAND, Dec. 29 –429– A city sever pit cave-in was fa-tal last night to Guy Lloyd. 48, Portland. He died two hours after crewmen dug him out from un-der three feet of ciay and stone that fell from the side of a 40-foot-deep excavation.



Oregon's unemployed totals more than 55,000, of which, of