

**West German Press  
Denounces Allied Claims**

By ERNEST B. VACCARO  
WASHINGTON — The West German press joined the country's politicians Tuesday in denouncing Allied claims that resurgent Nazism threatens the future of Democratic government here.

Some of the papers viewed the U. S. warning of rising nationalism as a Democratic Party attempt to embarrass the incoming Eisenhower administration.

The uproar continued unabated over two incidents — the arrest by the British last week of seven former Nazi officials on suspicion of plotting to seize power, and the publication by the Americans over the weekend of a public opinion sampling among 1,200 Germans which purported to show menacing increases in neo-Nazi and Nationalist sentiments.

**Portland Tug Rammed  
Into River Freighter**

PORTLAND — The tug James W. was pushed by a strong Willamette River current into the propeller of a river freighter in the Portland harbor Monday.

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**Truman Is Given  
Hearty Ovation  
Upon Leaving**

By ERNEST B. VACCARO  
WASHINGTON — Harry Truman went from the inauguration of Dwight Eisenhower Tuesday to a highly enthusiastic impromptu reception for Mr. Truman, private citizen.

The demonstration occurred as he drove up to the home of Dean Acheson, the outgoing secretary of state. More than 300 of Acheson's friends and neighbors gathered in the streets to welcome Truman.

Responding to the crowd demand of "We want Truman" the 68-year-old ex-President spoke up with a big, broad smile on his face.

"May I say to you," he said, "that I appreciate this more than any enthusiastic meeting I ever had as President, or as vice president or as a senator.

"This is the greatest demonstration any man could have. I'm just Mr. Truman, private citizen."

Truman drove to the Acheson home in Old Georgetown immediately after turning over the presidency to the Republican successor in colorful inauguration ceremonies at the capitol.

If it was a trying day for Truman, there was little indication of it during the day in the smile that played around his face.

Truman listed solemnly and intently as Eisenhower delivered his inaugural address. Then he slipped away to shouts of "Goodbye" from the crowd.

Then Truman left the Acheson home with Margaret and Mrs. Truman, but first he had to pose for photographers. And Mrs. Truman told the cameramen:

"Goodbye to all of you—thanks a lot for everything."

**Salem Man One  
Of 30 Robbed**

MANILA — W. A. Chittick, formerly of Salem, Ore., was among 30 persons robbed by a daring band of armed thieves on a well traveled highway near here Monday.

Chittick, who has lived in the Philippines for 32 years, said that between 30 and 40 men flaged down his car on a road one mile from the provincial capital of Batangas which is 30 air line miles south of Manila.

He thought he had come to a military check point because some of the band was dressed in khaki and others in blue denim.

But the leader of the band, armed with a machine gun with a short dagger attached, ordered Chittick, his Filipino companion and others who also had been stopped, out of their cars and into the woods.

They came to a clearing and were stripped of their valuables. The loot was estimated at about \$30,000 in cash and jewelry.

A short time later Philippine Army troops arrived on the scene and opened fire. The robbery victims fell to the ground and waived white handkerchiefs while the thieves fled into the woods. One of the victims, a Filipino businessman, was reported missing. He apparently had been kidnaped.

**AID FILIPINO FARMERS**

MANILA — A progress report by the U. S. Mutual Security Agency in the Philippines says 65,000 Filipino farmers have received greater crop yields and higher income through the use of 20,000 tons of fertilizer supplied by the agency.

Dr. Ronald R. Renne, chief of the special technical and economic aid mission to the Philippines, also reports that rural banks and agricultural credit and co-operative systems are being established for the welfare of farmers.



**SUBMERGED** — Although mindful of the dampness, these three Fortuna, Calif., residents manage to smile as they row by a submerged real estate office on the town's main street. Hundreds are homeless and six are dead as the result of four flooding rivers in Northern California and Southern Oregon.

**Three Men Admit Theft  
From About 60 Schools**

SEATTLE — Detective Sgt. Kenneth Thomas said Tuesday three men arrested in Kelso, Wash. Jan. 5 have admitted breaking into about 60 schools in Washington, Oregon and Idaho starting last November.

The three are William Burton, Wesley Heckenlively and Leonard Larson. Burton and Heckenlively are charged here with robbery and abduction of a service station attendant. Larson pleaded guilty to burglary at Kelso and was sentenced to 15 years in the state reformatory.

Thomas said the school loot totaled only about \$600.

**PIGEONS GET 'HOT FOOT'**

NEW YORK — The best way to keep pigeons off public buildings is to give them the "hot foot."

The British Information Service reports that a slender electric wire is run along ledges on which the birds usually perch. This transmits a weak shock once a second. Any bird coming in contact with the wire usually takes off immediately. A number of large buildings in Birmingham, England, have tried it successfully, according to the report.

**Even Photographer Has  
Homburg For Festival**

WASHINGTON — As Eisenhower's car paused a moment before leaving his hotel for the White House Tuesday the President-elect noted a photographer wearing a black Homburg hat.

Eisenhower's choice of a Homburg for himself—instead of the traditional silk topper—created a new style for inaugurations and a lot of talk.

The man who was to become President in about one hour grinned and nodded to the photographer: "Glad to see you're wearing the official uniform, friend."

The Homburg prevailed among notables, but there were a few exceptions. Outgoing Defense Secretary Lovett wore a brown hat and outgoing Secretary of Commerce Sawyer wore a gray hat.

Although the orbits of most planets can be approximately stated by a mathematical formula the position where one planet is indicated by the formula is occupied by more than 1,000 asteroids or small planets.

**Stevenson Off  
For Caribbean**

NEW YORK — Adlai E. Stevenson was winging his way toward a sunny Caribbean vacation Tuesday at the moment his victorious opponent, Dwight D. Eisenhower, took office as President of the United States.

He left New York International Airport shortly before noon. The defeated Democratic presidential candidate said of the inauguration ceremonies: "I have no regrets that it is Ike and not myself."

"I think Ike probably envies me today," he added, smiling.

"At the same time I'm basking in the Barbados sun, I hope Ike is basking in the Washington sun," he said. "Seriously, my prayers are very much with General Eisenhower and his associates."

The former Illinois governor was accompanied by Mrs. Ronald Tree, of Manhattan, and Mrs. Edison Dick, of Chicago. They are close family friends. Stevenson will stay at the Trees' home at St. James Parish, Barbados, during his three-week vacation. Tree will join them Saturday.

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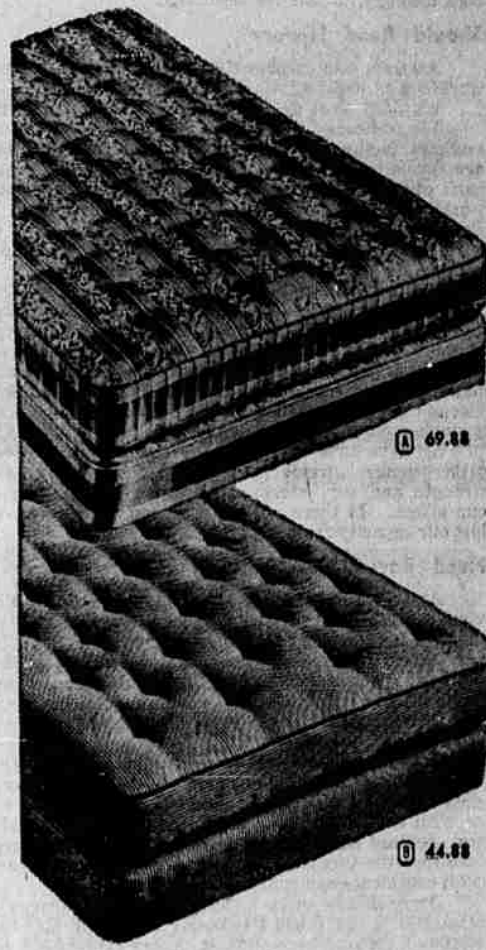
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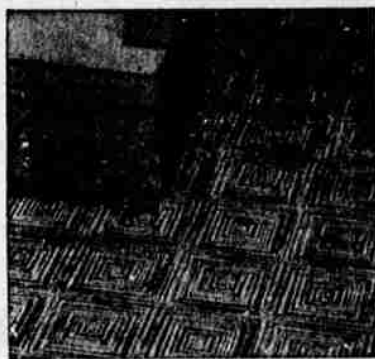
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