

## Jewish Attacks On Police Kill Nine Persons

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27-(AP)—Nine persons were killed tonight in simultaneous Jewish attacks on police headquarters buildings in Jerusalem and in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv area, some 20 miles away.

A communique said one British assistant police superintendent and two British constables and four Bagoto police soldiers were killed in Jerusalem, where a three-block area in the heart of the city was damaged and the central police building was partially destroyed by heavy explosions.

During the attack against the district police headquarters in Tel Aviv an Arab telephone operator was killed, the communique said, and later in an attempted raid at the royal engineers arms store at the exhibition grounds north of Tel Aviv one British soldier was killed.

The communique added that in addition to the seven killed in Jerusalem, the superintendent of police and six Bagoto soldiers were seriously injured and four constables were wounded, placing the latest estimate of wounded in that city at 11.

**WILLIAM DAVIS DIES**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 27-(AP)—William Davis, Portland resident for more than 50 years, died here last night. He was president of the Portland Paper company and of Davis & Holman, Inc., printing firm.

## Merseburg, Allied Priority Target Now Being Rebuilt

By RICHARD KASISCHKE  
(Editor's note: This is another in a series of stories resulting from an eight-day tour of the Russian-occupied zone of Germany by five American correspondents.)

BERLIN, Dec. 27-(AP)—The giant Leuna synthetic oil plant at Merseburg, bombed to a standstill by the allies, has been restored to 20 per cent of its wartime gasoline production and is now delivering 200 tons daily to Russian occupation authorities.

This sprawling factory, during the war a high priority target for American Flying Fortresses, was bombed 22 times from May, 1944, to March, 1945. Its German production manager told American correspondents touring the Russian occupation zone that Leuna was knocked out of production in October, 1944.

But the bombers continued to come, and what they accomplished is visible here amid acres of pipes, valves and vats, representing one of the world's most complex industrial establishments. Forty per cent of Leuna was totally destroyed and about 70 per cent of it unroofed. A German expert estimated that it will take at least five years to restore it to its former condition.

Leuna is a changed place in other ways, too. A three-man control staff from the Russian military government, headed by boyish-looking Col. Nikolai Kunyukov 37-year-old ex-combat soldier, has supplanted the former Nazi-ridden directorate. Under Kunyukov works the German manager, Rudolph Augustin, veteran Leuna division chief, who succeeded to the directorship when America first occupied the area.

## Truman Ends Smaller War Plants Agency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27-(AP)—President Truman today abolished the smaller war plants corp., effective Jan. 28, and shifted its duties to other agencies as a step in reorganizing the executive branch of the government.

The reconstruction finance corp. gets SWPC's assignment in surplus disposal activity and its job of lending money to help small firms reconvert and expand.

The commerce department takes over the expiring agency's duties of supplying technical and other aid to little businesses. The changes were made, Mr. Truman explained, because the government "must have a permanent program to assist small business to grow and prosper."

## State Highway Budget Okehed

PORTLAND, Dec. 27-(AP)—More than \$25,000,000 will be spent by the state highway commission under a 1946 budget adopted here today.

Major expenditures: Capital outlay including rights-of-way, construction, betterments, \$16,500,000. Maintenance, \$6,500,000. Operations, \$1,400,000. Debt service, \$1,221,000. New equipment, \$300,000.

The commission estimated it would have \$35,000,000 available including \$14,900,000 from gasoline taxes, license and other fees, \$13,500,000 from the deferred maintenance fund, and approximately \$7,000,000 from federal cooperation funds.

**COLLABORATOR DIES**  
PEIPING, Dec. 27-(AP)—Wang Keth-min, leading north China collaborator with the Japanese, died of an illness which local newspapers asserted resulted from his inability to obtain opium, to which he was said to have been addicted.

**TO CHECK COLLABORATION**  
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27-(AP)—U.S. Attorney General Tom Clark announced today that justice department investigators are being sent to the Philippines and Japan to check into the activities of collaborationists during the war.

## Supreme Court Upholds Life Verdict in Case

The second degree murder conviction and life sentence of George Wilson, Portland, for the shooting of LeRoy K. Logan in Portland on June 24, 1944, was upheld Thursday by the state supreme court.

A Multnomah county jury had found Wilson guilty of second degree murder after a grand jury indicted him on a first degree charge. Wilson and Logan, shipyard workers, argued over the winnings in an all-night dice game as a prelude to the shooting, evidence indicated.

Thursday's supreme court opinion, by Justice J. G. Bailey, affirmed Judge Walter L. Tooze, Multnomah county.

The high court granted a new trial to Emma Burke, who sued the Portland Traction company for \$15,000 for a back injury she claims to have sustained when she fell out of her seat on a trolley coach. She claimed the driver jerked the bus and forced her out.

Circuit Judge Martin W. Hawkins of Multnomah county, before whom the case was tried, dismissed it. Today's decision, by Justice Percy R. Kelly, reversed Judge Hawkins, ordering the trial to proceed.

**CAR THEFT REPORTED**  
State police reported the theft of a 1935 Ford coach from the streets of Dallas Thursday night. The car is black and carries a Washington state license. Longview Fiber Co. of Longview, Wash., are the owners of the car.

## Cabbie Rests Following Trip

(Picture on page 1)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27-(AP)—Harry E. Arisohn, Los Angeles cabbie who drove six stranded marines from the west coast to their eastern homes, relaxed today after the five day trip by making plans for a return coast-to-coast jaunt with five servicemen as fares.

The marines, all veterans of the Pacific, hired Arisohn in Los Angeles Saturday to beat the west coast transportation jam. They paid him \$40 each for the ride.

Four of the leathernecks arrived here before dawn today after dropping off one of their buddies at his Pittsburgh home and another in Pennsylvania where he boarded a train for Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Resting in his brother Al' Bronx home, Arisohn said he planned to leave New York City Saturday. His servicemen-passengers will share expenses and driving as did the eastbound contingent.

## Lack of Housing Halts OSC Enrollment

CORVALLIS, Dec. 27-(AP)—Lack of housing today halted winter term enrollment of men and married students at Oregon State college.

Officials said a few more women can be accommodated for the term opening Jan. 2, but others cannot be accepted unless they are able to find their own living quarters.

**Too Late to Classify**  
WANTED to rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished house. Phone 6463.  
LARGE size wood circulator, cast iron. Good condition. Phone 7600.  
DRIVING to Klamath Falls Sat. morn. Returning Jan. 2. Want a reliable rider. Refer. required. 688.

## Sacramento Flood Looms

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27-(AP)—Patrols kept vigil over Sacramento river levees tonight, as the stream rose toward a dangerous level after a week of almost incessant rain throughout northern California.

Rain fell in most of northern California today, and the weather bureau forecast intermittent downpours tonight and tomorrow.

Reclamation officials said posting of the patrols was a "normal procedure" whenever there is a sharp rise.

The U.S. weather bureau at Sacramento said the river had reached 37.6 feet at Knight's landing and was expected to reach the warning stage of 38 feet Saturday.

## Freight Rate Change Postponed Indefinitely

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27-(AP)—A 10 per cent increase in railroad freight rates for the northeast and an equal cut for rates in the south and west were postponed indefinitely today.

The interstate commerce commission authorized the railroads to delay the rate adjustments pending federal court action on ICC's May 15 order changing the rates. The new tariffs have been scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1.

## Grants Pass Man May Seek Governorship

MEDFORD, Dec. 27-(AP)—Floyd K. Dover, Grants Pass, may seek the democratic nomination for governor, he told party leaders here today. Dover said he would reach a decision in about a week. He was the democratic nominee for congress in the fourth district at the last election and is president of the Jackson county mining association.

## HEIFETZ SEEKS DIVORCE

SANTA ANA, Calif., Dec. 27-(AP)—Discord in the marital life of Jascha Heifetz and Florence

## DANCE! New Years Eve

SPECIAL CELEBRATION  
No Advance in Prices  
Crystal Gardens  
Regular Dances  
Every Wednesday and Saturday Nights

## Vidor was climaxed today when the famed violinist filed a divorce suit, charging extreme cruelty, against the erstwhile actress of the silent films.

**ELSINORE**  
NOW SHOWING  
with RAY! RUSSELL  
BOWMAN  
*SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES*  
A COMEDY BY JACK ROSS  
CO-FEATURE  
*STRANGE CONFESSION* with WENDI CHILLS! THORNTON

**CAPITOL**  
NOW SHOWING  
**IT'S AUTHENTIC!**  
THE FIRST STORY OF **G.I. JOE**  
with BUROESS MEREDITH  
CO-FEATURE  
*PHANTOM of the Plains* with BOBBY BLAKE

Ends Today! (Fri.) Betty Grable "Diamond Horseshoe"  
Laurel & Hardy "A Haunting We Will Go"  
TOMORROW!  
**TARZAN AMAZONS**  
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER  
JOYCE SHEFFIELD  
STEPHENSON

Co-Hit!  
**LA PAN-AMERICANA**  
FRANK LARK  
BETTY HUTTON  
BOB HOPE  
DEAN JAGGER

THE GREAT SWAMP WATER  
THE SENSATIONAL SATURDAY EVENING POST SERIAL...  
becomes the most remarkable picture of the year!  
SWAMP WATER  
BREWER  
BUSTON  
BAXTER  
ANDREWS

Thrill Co-Hit  
**Zane Grey's "Last of the Duanes"**  
George Montgomery  
Chapter No. 3  
"Monster and the Ace"

**GRAND**  
Continuous from 1 P.M.  
NOW SHOWING!  
IT'S LARCENY... The way it will steal your heart!  
**ASTAIRE YOLANDA THIEF**  
LUCILLE BREWER  
FRANK MORGAN  
A Technicolor Picture

**CO-FEATURE!**  
**WHOPEI!**  
NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW!  
FREE HATS AND HORNS!

**ERROL FLYNN ALBEN SMITH**  
S. ZCUDDLES' SAKAL  
DAVID BUTLER-ROBERT BUCKNER  
CELEBRATE EVE  
At The  
**ELSINORE**  
Continuous From  
5:00 P.M.

## 'Too Busy' for Harbor Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27-(AP)—The week-long recess of the congressional investigation into Pearl Harbor neared an end today with the senate-house committee apparently as far as ever from finding a new lawyer.

The latest prospect, Weymouth Kirkland of Chicago, sent word to Senator Lucas (D-Ill) that he didn't want the committee to consider him for the job because he was too busy. Lucas had suggested Kirkland as an attorney whose "reputation for ability, integrity and success is on the same high plane" as that of William D. Mitchell, retiring counsel.

**ELSINORE Monday!!!**  
THUNDERING  
OUT OF THE  
PRAIRIE TO  
GUN THEIR WAY  
TO GLORY!  
WARNER'S  
SANTO ANTONIO  
IN TECHNICOLOR

Mexico lead from the devil's hand off Texas!  
**ERROL FLYNN ALBEN SMITH**  
S. ZCUDDLES' SAKAL  
DAVID BUTLER-ROBERT BUCKNER  
CELEBRATE EVE  
At The  
**ELSINORE**  
Continuous From  
5:00 P.M.

# How Well Has General Electric Met These Objectives?

### HIGHER WAGES LOWER PRICES FAIR PROFITS

Here's how General Electric's increased production and efficiency have affected G-E workers. Average hourly earnings for men, not including overtime pay, have gone up as follows:

1935	\$ .72
1936	.73
1937	.81
1938	.87
1939	.86
1940	.85
1941	.89
1942	.96
1943	1.05
1944	1.09
1945 (Sept.)	1.09

Overtime pay gave G-E workers more on top of this. G.E. has made jobs for nearly three times as many. 55,768 worked for G.E. ten years ago. 145,000 have jobs today, and at much higher pay.

G.E. has an obligation to a second group of people—the public. The public wants improved products at fair prices.

"More goods for more people at less cost"—G.E.'s goal—is not a part-time assignment. It is a job for management and worker alike if G. E. is to keep growing, keep raising wages, keep making jobs for more workers.

A few figures show typical price decreases:

Refrigerator	1935	\$199.00	1941	129.95
Lamp	1935	.15	1945	.10 (PLUS TAX)
Transformer	1935	76.32	1941	69.30
Motor	1935	12.80	1941	8.50
Radio	1935	47.50	1941	27.95

G.E. during the war earned 4.7¢ on each dollar of sales. Of this, 4.1¢ was paid to its more than 200,000 stockholders, and the remaining six-tenths of a cent on each dollar was retained in the business to assist in carrying on and expanding its operations.

All money earned over this 4.7¢ was turned back to the U. S. Government. G-E cost-saving methods had made war goods for less money than the Government expected.

These dividends have been paid per share of common stock since 1935:

1935	\$ .70
1936	1.50
1937	2.20
1938	.90
1939	1.40
1940	1.65
1941	1.75
1942	1.40
1943	1.40
1944	1.40
1945	1.60

**GENERAL ELECTRIC'S OBJECTIVE** is to keep prices moving downward, keep wages going up, and to earn a fair profit. This calls for volume production, more efficient work and methods. With the help of every single employee, General Electric believes it can show our country, as it did in wartime, an example of American enterprise at its best.

More Goods for More People at Less Cost

# GENERAL ELECTRIC