## American Army Officer Beaten by Anti-U.S. Rioters in Shanghai

## Photographer, Try To Disrobe Woman

SHANGHAI, Jan. 1 - (P) - An American army officer was beaten on the head with bamboo canes, an attempt was made to disrobe his girl company and an Associated Press photographer seeking to film the incident was given a black eye by Chinese students today in

a continuation of anti-U. S. demonstrations. (The girl's nationality was not given but the area where the

attack took place is popular with

Russians, French and other

grabbed the girl's clothing, the

ager of an import firm but a

"Get out or we'll throw you out

tary forces in China.

Grabbed by Neck

weakened the case.

on a professional basis.

La Follete Due

today to have decided upon ap-

action have not been disclosed

Austin of Vermont, a colleague

of La Follette on the foreign re-

lations committee, to be United

curity council and ranking UN

States representative on the se-

delegation member last year.

Shout Obscene Words



### By Checky A. Strage

scandal in Missouri sounds in the taking a picture of the incident. news that the Missouri supreme court has levied fines totalling \$2,- girl by the hand, began forcing 090,000 on 122 of the country's in- his way through the cane-wieldsurance companies. Heading the ing crowd which abruptly ceased list is the Home Insurance Co., one the attack. The photographer of the country's largest, with a swung his camera at his assailants Cincinnati 18, Va. Tech 6 fine of \$132,000. The crime for and reached safety, which they are convicted and fined is that of attempting to make a fraudulent settlement in a rate case in Missouri.

The deal which was consumat- resident of this country for so by a representative of the insur- home, was grabbed by the neck ance companies who is now de- and shaken up. ceased. He negotiated with the Kansas City boss, Tom Pendergast, reading "China is not an Amerand the Missouri state insurance ican colony" and others warning commissioner on the basis of cutting them in on 20 per cent of \$10.- get out, you beasts. 600,000 of funds held up in a rate case, with the remainder to be returned to the insurance companies. The deal came to light and Pendergast and the insurance commissioner were sent to prison at Peiping. for failure to include their cut in

heir income tax report. mas eve that a Chinese girl re-This was indeed a shabby piece ported to police that two U. S. their income tax report. of business, reflecting on the busi- marines raped her. Today a maness morality of men handling rine board investigating the inhuge sums of money. One can't cident made its report to Col. help wondering if they violate laws. Julian Frisbe, marine commanthus recklessly and indulge in dant at Peiping. crude corruption like this how safe To Order Courtmartial funds of investors and policy holders may be in their hands.

The probability is that the heads of most of the companies involved had no direct knowledge of the transaction. The go-between acted as their representative and the "as- Sources said that failure of Chinsessment" he made may not have ese police to offer their evidence (Continued on editorial page)

### Salem Rains **Below Normal** In December

Despite some heavy rains and For U. N. Job flood conditions. Salem's rain for December was 2.19 inches below the expected normal of 6.64 inches, the McNary field, U. S. weather bureau, announced early today. The rainiest day was December 14 when 1.97 inches of rainfall was recorded

Temperatures were only slightly above normal, the mean daily was 41.6, compared to the expected 41.0 degrees. Average maximum temperature was 474, the average minimum 35.9. A 20- tion several days ago and it will average minimum 35.9. A 20- tion several days ago and it will On New Year's degree lowest temperature for the be accepted if it has not already On New Year's month was recorded on the 3rd been, according to responsible and the highest was 59 degrees informants. The reasons for his on the following day

December experienced 24 cloudy days, three clear days and add a second republican to this four partly cloudy days in Sa- country's top representation in lem. Prevailing wind direction the United Nations. President was south. No high winds were Truman designated Sen. Warren

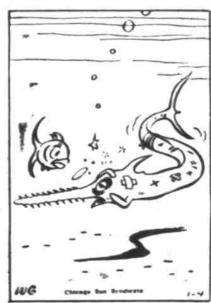
### Robinsons Start New Year Right

ORLANDO, Fla. Jun. 1 - PI- General Denies The anniversary problem is simple for the Wendell Robinsons of

Eight years ago they were married on New Year's Day.

the parents of the city's "New Year's baby" when Alexander, Robinson was born at 12:01 a.m. Today, Mrs. Robinson again was the mother of the first child of the new year when Joyce Ann was born at 2:06 am.

#### Animal Crackers BY WARREN GOODRICH



did my wife ever rip

## Demonstrators Hit Law Violations Credited to Sen. Bilbo

The Oregon Statesman 'Misuse of Office'

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR

12 PAGES

Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, January 2, 1947

### The officer, a lieutenant, and Football Scores

the girl were walking along Avenue Joffre in the former French concession when set up by some of the 1,000 Chinese students who Illinois 45, UCLA 41 staged a parade in protest against the retention of American mili-EAST-WEST

West 13, East 9 While the demonstrators, shout-ORANGE BOWL ing obscene words at the pair. struck the officer on the head and Rice 8, Tennessee 0

photographer was given a black SUGAR BOWL An echo of the Tom Pendergast eye and forcibly prevented from Georgia 20, N. Carolina 10

The lieutenant, grabbing the COTTON BOWL Arkansas 0, Louis. St. 0

SUN BOWL

Louis F. Roth, American man- Ga. Tech 41, St. Mary's 19

RAISIN BOWL ed over ten years ago was handled long that he considers China his San Jose St. 20, Utah St. 0

GATOR BOWL The demonstrators carried signs Oklahoma 34, N. Car. 13

#### **British Offer** The violence here was in contrast with the orderly if noisy demonstrations earlier in the To Consider week by thousands of students It was at Peiping on Christ-**Palestine Plan**

LONDON. Jan. 1 -(AP)-First indications of a possible settlement for troubled Palestine came today when a British official source promised "full and serious consideration" of proposals to divide Contents of the report were the Holy Land into independent not disclosed but it was learned Jewish and Arab states. from marine sources that Colonel

The source implied, flowever, Frisbe will order a courtmartial a basis of its findings. a plan herself. He said the plan offered such a proposal at the ing 213 in traffic. scheduled Jan. 21 resumption of The two marines are in cus- the London conference on Palestody, one denying he was in- tine.

volved with the girl, the other saying she agreed to intimacies proaching effort to solve the prothe British cabinet will concern Byrnes Talk itself almost solely with the problem at a meeting next week, and Of Argentine that Gen. Se Alan Cunningham. Palestine high commissioner was flying to London for conferences. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 -(AP) company the commissioner. President Truman and Secretary

Government quarters said Cun-State Byrnes were reported ningham's mission was to give Colonial Minister Arthur Creech showdown on Argentific policy. pointment of Senator I rollette Jones a complete up-to-the-min-(Prog-Wis) to succeed former Ambassador John G. Winant as ute report on Palestine conditions.

#### American member of the United economic and social **Babes Arrive** Winant submitted his resigna-

Two baby boys began life with Selection of La Follette will

Deaconess and General hospitals dent Juan Peron last spring.

bring the total near 2000. rine corps officer back from duty first 11 months, compared with management of relations with

## Holiday Accident **Toll 101**

The new year opened with a relatively small cost in human lives with 101 persons meeting violent death, 72 in highway accidents, in the period that began at 6 p.m. local time New Year's

California, which topped the nation in traffic deaths during the Christmas holidays, again led the list with 21 deaths, 15 on the highways.

Five persons perished in the crash of an air freighter near Charleston, S. C., and two couples en route to a New Year's party were injured fatally in a collision between their automobile and a train near Madison,

The national safety council had estimated in advance that 130 persons would be killed in traffic accidents on New Year's ultimate total, including persons injured during that period but who die later, was expected to be much higher.

Two factors apparently held the toll in check. One was the bad weather - slippery roads, cold, snow, sleet and rain which reduce travel. The other of themselves for a number of years. was caution induced by the Yuletide slaughter.

lives, 244 of them on the streets pointed out yesterday by Dr. Herthat Britain would not offer such and roads. During the four-day man Clark, professor of physical New Year's holiday last year sciences at Willamette university, there were 427 fatalities in an interview would be studied if Jews or Arabs there were 437 fatalities, includ- in an interview.

# Messersmith.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1-(A) Reports from Jerusalem said Gen. Secretary of State Byrnes today Sir Evelyn Barker, commanding talked over Argentine and other general in Palestine, would ac- Latin America matters with Ambassador George E. Messersmith in a meeting which apparently averted for the moment any

> and 20 minutes on this New ually ahead of the actual solar Year's holiday. Talking to report- year ers. Messersmith left unchallenged reports that he was in sharp conflict with Assistant Secretary of State Braden over state department handling of relations with Argentina.

Of his meeting with Byrnes in day is added. the new year yesterday at Salem the full secrety of the secretary's Ramey of 570 Locust st., and Mr lems of the American republics divisible by 100. Exception to cific problem.

in Marion county during 1946, said, and expects also to see Bra- year. figures compiled by the county den and to talk with President health department show. The Truman before he leaves on his 1948 will begin at 16.5 seconds tentative estimate shows approx- return trip to Buenos Aires. His at 5:26 p.m. January 1, but 1948 imately 200 more babies born in trip to Washington was his first will probably also be welcomed since the assignment to Argen- prematurely. Exactly 1788 infants were born tina as Braden's hand-picked during the first 11 months of the trouble shooter and tough-handed year and late figures from Salem diplomat for dealing with Presiand outlying towns and cities. Since that time, virtually a

responsible informants agre-The health department had also Messersmith has departed sharp

## **U. S., England Agree** To Standardize Arms

**Complete Military Alliance Rumored** 

By WILLIAM B. KING

LONDON, Jan. 1-(AP)-A government official confirmed today that the United States and Britain had agreed to standardize "certain items of military equipment," and British newspapers said the armies of both nations would be trained so that they could swing into action under one supreme com-

Simultaneously, the Paris Socialist newspaper Aurore declared that British and American armies would soon be forged into a single fighting arm. extending from the North Pole to the Rio Grande, from Asia

Expanding a previous account in which it said that Britain and the United States would sign a secret accord March 15 to fight together in the event either was attacked, Aurore said that

equipment and training of all English-speaking armies would become uniform.

The eventual unification of British, American and probably Dominion troops will begin in the United States, Aurore said, where methods of West Point will be used as a model for training future British officers. Canada has been selected as the first proving ground of future British-American unity, the Paris newspaper asserted.

British newspapers frontpaged accounts from New York that Britain and the U.S. were rapidly completing plans for air, sea and land:cooperation in the event of another war.

While emphasizing that no "all embracing decision" had been taken to standardize all military equipment of the two countries, the reports did not rule out the possibility of such

## eve and New Year's day. The New Year's Welcome Lonely As Horn Tooting Premature

By Ed Lewis Staff Writer, The Statesman

New Year's celebrants, it seems, have been several hours ahead

ode slaughter.

Over the 1946 Christmas holiav 297 Americans less than av hours each very less than average of the less t The year 1947 actually began shortly after 11:37 a.m., January 1 day 297 Americans lost their less than six hours each year is not taken into consideration, it was

> Actually the solar year, being the time required for the earth Order Affects to complete a trip around the sun, contains 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 45.5 seconds, Dr. Clark Oregon Laws states. Hence, by adding 5 plus hours each for the two years since the last leap year, the year

each calendar year. This causes

According to astronomical calculations, only 23 hours, 15 minutes and 2 seconds, may be rightfully added to the extra day in leap year. This not being feasible for everyday use, a full 24-hour

General hospital. The parents of office, the veteran envoy would almost on time in the long run, workers. the boys are Mr. and Mrs. N. W. say only that "we discussed prob- there is no leap year in years and Mrs. Frank' Ediger of 525 in general rather than any spe- this rule is made again for the this rule is made again for the New Revolt sake of accuracy, in years divis-About 2000 babies were born. He will see Byrnes again, he ible by 400, which retain the leap

Further calculations show that

Salem	38	34	.03
Portland	42	32	04
Chicago	27	4	trace
FORECAST reau. McNary			
cloudy today	with incre	asing	cloudi
est temperatu	re today 3	9. Lo	west 25

President Truman's proclama-1947 began at 31 seconds past tion declaring the war at an end 11:37 o'clock on the morning of will have the result of making the state civil service law and the The extra day added during public employes' retirement anleap years is intended to com- nuity law effective on July 1, 1947. pensate for the difference be- The language of the state laws was tween the solar and calendar that they should become fully efyears. However, as the additional fective on that date or on the duraday is 24 hours long, there is a tion and six months, whichever small discrepancy and the calen- was later. The state employes' asdar gains 11 minutes, 14.5 sec- sociation had prepared amendonds over the solar year during ments to present to the legislature to make them effective July 1 next The two conferred for one hour the calendar to be almost contin- since the war actually was long since over and soldiers and sailors most of them had returned. The amendments now will not be nec-

Under the civil service act appointments to office during this period have been temporary, after July 1st next appointments made under the act will be permanent. Payment of annuities now may To make our years come out start after July 1 next to retired

## In Indo-China

The dispatch said the rebellion hoisted along the coast. was launched by a "two or three guerrilla bands after three weeks Denver universities. of fighting in which they lost a large number of followers through

## Food Handlers'

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1 - (AP)-An narrowed to about 10,000 clerks

jority of the 130 stores there have with his son. Rome, her streets deserted af- signed contracts at the new figure sive New Year's in six years, kets that have not yet signed

## **D**rafted



Rayburn" drive reached stam- proper. pede proportions. Rayburn, who Democrats May Join relinquishes the speakership when the house convenes Friday, was not available for com-

## Snows, Wind Eastern U.S.

By the Associated Press slick roads sent 1947 skidding down the trail of time yesterday. The heaviest snow storm in 15 years struck Wildwood, N. J. The Unaffected by fall, piled up to a foot in depth, was accompanied by a 35-mile Truman Order

Snow swept the New York City area and the weather bureau orforecast.

Fresh snow also pelted North war department. Dakota and western Minnesota. Flurries whirled down in central of War Patterson said that "troops Illinois and central Indiana, and serving overseas will not be afsleet peppered the southern por- fected for the present by the restions of those two states.

lower Great Lakes region and the in certain foreign stations."

North Atlantic states. Rains in South

Rain fell over a wide area reaching from Kentucky and Arkansas southwestward to the Gulf of Mex-

Elsewhere, for the most part, the weather was cold in the north and chilly in the south.

A rise in temperatures was expected from the Mississippi river in the discretion of the secretary to the eastern seaboard, but read- of war when necessary for "temings below the seasonal levels were porary emergencies. in prospect for the midwest. Snow Expected in N.Y.

As residents of New York City areas listed. dug out their overshoes in expectation of a four-inch snowfall, a PARIS, Jan. 1-(AP)-The French blow began kicking up to press agency reported today that north, snow started to fall in French forces had overcome an- southern New England. It was other rebellion in Indo-China, forecast for the rest of that region. this time in western Cambodia at visibility was poor, the wind was the opposite extremity from increasing to north to northeast Max. Min. Precip strife-torn Tonkin in the north, gales, and storm warnings were

thousand" man army of Cam- gridiron down in San Antonio, eral Reserve bank, but will conbodians calling themselves "Issa- Tex., caused postponement to Sat- tinue to serve on the bank's exraks" or "free men," who have urday of the Alamo Bowl game ecutive committee, the Federal now been broken into small between Hardin-Simmons and Reserve board announced today.

of the most severe ice storms in time, and officials here said he its history. The storm caused had asked to be relieved because thousands of dollars in property he could not spare the time necdamage. Debris cluttered the essary from his business as board streets and many power and com- chairman of R. H. Macy and com-

### Irish Crash Toll Raised to Thirteen

LONDON, Jan. 1-(A)-Dudley stellation Star of Cairo, the doc- wasn't a very happy new year tors amputated the right leg of for Homer J. Knox, who came his chilly and hungry subjects ia, his nation's celebration shadlast hope of saving his life. The AFL Retail Clerks union is Hill's death brought to 13 the

demanding \$60 for a \$0-hour total number of fatalities from him up while he was strolling week instead of the current \$40. the crash, which occurred near down-town; robbed him of \$300 The employers have offered \$55. the Shannon, Eire, airport. The and his Rose Bowl ticket. Haskell Tidwell, secretary of radio officer's father, William T Hill of Alexandria, Va., arrived PRINTERS GIVEN RAISE phone caller told members of the air and ground holiday fatalities. conscience rests on the exquisite tion kept up until 5:30 a.m. yes- Angeles harbor area, said a ma- at Limerick, Eire, yesterday to be

erans, was announced today.

## 'Misuse Reported

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 -(AP)- A majority of the senate war investigating committee reported tonight that Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss) "misused his high office for personal gain" and violated federal statutes.

Along with this finding the senate was advised in a statement by Chairman Kilgore (D-WVa) that the report and evidence have beensent to the attorney general "for such action as may be just and proper.

That announcement, made by Kilgore in filing the report with the secretary of the senate, followed the disclosure by a justice department official that an inquiry into Bilbo's affairs by the department "has been in progress in Mississippi and Washington for some time." The official said the investigation was independent of any committee preceedings.

Senate to Decide "Final judgment concerning the matter of improper conduct affecting the fitness of a senator to serve must be made by the senate as a whole," Kilgore said, "and under our form of government conclusions concerning statutory violations of the criminal code are reserved to the courts."

For this reason, Kilgore said he WASHINGTON, Jan. 1-Election sent the Bilbo report "and the of Sam Rayburn of Texas as record of hearings and other evihouse democratic leader appear- dence to the attorney general for ed certain tonight as a "Draft such action as may be just and

The report, indicated that republicans may be joined by some democrats in a battle to oust Bilbo. The Mississippian was elected to a third term last November after serving 12 years as a United States senator and eight years as governor of Mississippi. Bilbo told his colleagues, in a let-

ter he made public tonight, that "I certainly have no objection" to submitting the record and testimony to the justice department, He urged the senators to approach his case with open minds. (Additional details on page 3)

# **Troops Remain**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 -(P)dered storm warnings from Block Any idea occupation troops might Island to the Delaware breakwa- have had about getting home early ter. Winds from 35 to 40 miles per because of President Truman's hour, and snow and sleet, were proclamation of the end of hostilities was dashed tonight by the

An announcement by Secretary toration of the statutory provision Snow was predicted for the of the two-year maximum for duty The statute was one of a num-

ber which again became operative with the presidential proclamation. It stipulates a two-year limit on foreign service of troops in the Philippines, the Asiatic station, China, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal zone. It contains, however, an excep-

tion which provides longer service

Patterson said these "temporary emergencies do exist in the

### **Ruml Resigns Bank Position**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1-(AP)-Beardsley Ruml has resigned as Ice-coated streets and a frozen chairman of the New York Fed-Ruml had served as chairman Vicksburg, Miss., was hit by one for nine years, an unusually-long

The position, like other Federal Reserve bank posts of the kind, carries no compensation.

## Unhappy New Year

PASADENA, Jan. 1 -(AP)- It Rose Bowl game.

Knox told police three men held

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 -(AP)- A ten-

tative agreement granting 3500 members of the Chicago local of CONSTRUCTION IN SEATTLE the AFL International Typogra-SEATTLE, Jan. 1.-(AP)-Seattle's phical union wage increases from warned in Tokyo that Japan's in- facing today's general strike in However, he said, one or more of ject, a 41/2 million dollar group announced today by the Franklin

### China Reports SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 - (AP) Four years ago, they became Maj. Gen. Alfred H. Noble, ma- listed 796 deaths during the year's ly from Braden's day-to-day in China, said today the recent 704 in 1945.

Nations

reports from China depicting American marines as taking part in the Chinese civil war are pure fabrication General Noble said the reports are the work of dissident elements which, for reasons of pol-

icy, want the marines out of China and use propaganda to build up the most trivial inci-"The marines," he said, "have maintained an absolutely neutral

#### position. The government was our ally during the war and we recognize it now." Sorority Reports

'Hannah' Missing Ford owned and operated by the planning. Delta Gamma sorority at Willamette university, is missing again. States citizens had their biggest the girls reported to city police and costliest new year's blowout last night. An anonymous tele- which was marred by at least 32 New Year's message that "our Year's celebration since libera- the local clerks union in the Los sorority at about 8 p. m. yesterday that police had the vehicle, state of the union message for nobility and high-mindedness

last week, too, the girls says but tomac, where he greeted 1947. was found in Sweetland athletic

## Heads of Nations Take New Year's Day As Opportunity to Ask for Work, Peace

A world facing the manifold problems of postwar reconstruction greeted the new year yesterday with expressions of hope and with traditional year-end revelry in lands most favored by the for-

tunes of war. The trumpeting of silver bugles in Wales, marking the start of government ownership of coal mines, heralded Britain's hope for a new and better life for its peo-"Hannah," antiquated Model T ples through socialist postwar

At home millions of United

President Truman worked on his and recognized gentlemanliness, terday. to the White House from the yacht carried out."

policy and a defeat handed "atomic diplomacy." Father New Year determine "whether we can fully Strike Slated played Santa Claus to Soviet chil- use the implements at hand to

year: over our ruins-forward." King George II of Greece told

In Spain, Generalissimo Fran-herself in world politics. cisco Franco told his people in a In Paris the merriest New

by a victory won for her foreign | President Roxasof the Philipachieve our national salvation." German newspapers termed 1947 King George of England sent

wishes for the coming year." Young King Mimai of Romanthat "some of our old allies" had owed by widespread starvation. made "an unfair and hostile dip- broadcast an appeal for unity and lomatic and press attack" on solidarity and thanks to Russia

prayers for guidance as well as the "year of decision" for that na- greetings to his subjects through employers' spokesman said totion and the fightist liberal demo- the lord mayor of England and night that the threat of a food Hill, 34, TWA radio officer, died For Homer J. Knox cratic party proclaimed, "United said he and Queen Elizabeth handlers' strike tomorrow in most today from injuries suffered Satand confindently into the new "sincerely reciprocate their good of Southern California had been urday in the crash of the Con-

for helping Romania reestablish

but checks at headquarters proved the new congress after returning with which our policy has been ter the gayest and most expen- and that clerks in 14 major mar-"Hannah" was missing one day Williamsburg, anchored in the Po- Premier Yoshida of Japan slept off the celebration before would be on hand tomorrow first major 1947 construction pro- 39 1/2 to 53 1/2 cents an hour was Russia said in a radio message dustrial strife might alienate the the south in protest against un- them might be picketed at any of low-cost apartments for vet- association, representing 400 that hope for peace was improved allied nations, and in Manila employment and rising food costs. time in the next three days.