Imagination of 3 London Boys Leads to New Home in America

LAMARQUE, Tex., Dec. 26-(A)-In London, England, not long ago, the imagination of three little boys, sons of a modest British couple, compelled them to write a letter to Texas to find out "all about cowboys," which they had read about in stories of the old west. The letter was addressed:

"To a Texas cowboy."

as newspaper. When Mrs. Glen Weber of Lamarque read the account, she sent the boys, Frederick Payne, 11, and his two younger brothers, Leonard, 6, and Skipper, 7, three pairs of blue jeans, just like cowboys wear, and some real cowboy shirts. problem

Next, Orlando Blackburn, publisher of the Mainland Times, Lamarque, wrote the parents of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne, in London, and asked if the boys could have permission to visit Texas if funds could be raised here.

No sooner had that letter been sent than someone suggested that the whole Payne family be invited



Bill Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26-(AP)-The president will act on the republican anti-inflation bill early

to make their home in Texas. The next week, it was announced to-The letter was printed in a Tex- idea clicked. Contributions to fi- day, even as two GOP senators nance passage for the family be- split on the best way to curb livgan to pour in at the Lamarque ing costs. newspaper office. The White House said that

newspaper office. Mrs. Weber offered to donate President Truman probably will act on the legislation Monday, island for the British family. Papers were signed and sent. British and suing "an adequate statement" on American authorities agreed to it at the same time. agree, so red tape would be no In the meanti In the meantime, Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) called for gov-Senator

ernmental economy as an anti-in-The London couple wrote: "The boys are beside themselves flation measure and said the preswith happiness. Their father and ident needed no new control pow-I are just as happy. We've always ers. This conflicted with the stand dreamed of coming to America. of Senator Morse (R-Ore.), who And we can't believe it's true. called for a big "economic gun" Many of our London friends are to avert a threat of an "economic Many of our London friends are sharing in the excitement." bust.

Mr. Truman has been represented as likely to sign the GOP bill into law on the grounds that it contains at least some of his requests, such as export and transportation controls. He has also been described, however, as critical of its reliance

Elmer Higganbotham, 42, who on voluntary industry agreements escaped from the state prison anto divide up scarce materials and nex, seven miles south of Salem, facilities in order to combat in-Thursday afternoon, was reported flation. as still missing late Friday night Morse Morse was one of three repub-

lican senators to vote against the Higganbotham, who is listed as GOP anti-inflation bill. Senators being a native of Dora, Ala., and Wilson of Iowa and Langer of who was serving a 15-year sen-North Dakota were the others. tence for assault and robbery and

Morse said in an interview: being armed with a deadly weap-"Many republican senators are on, disappeared into the heavy fearful that inflation can not be fog surrounding the annex in the checked except by an economic bust, unless their party comes forlate afternoon after partaking of ward with a program that gives

the government an economic gun behind the door for use as may be needed.

Bridges May Halt NANKING, Dec. 26 - (P) - The Arms Shipments

censorship curtain on the fighting If Strikes Involved around Mukden today amid prediction that nationalist forces

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 -(AP) might have to make at least a partial withdrawal from the com-nunist - threatened Manchurian quite likely" that his west coast munist - threatened Manchurian longshoremen soon would "refuse

to load arms and materials . Mukden, Manchuria's largest city, was last reported effectively destined to be used against workers in other countries to smash surrounded as the communists intheir strikes . . ." Bridges did not name the councreased their pressure on the out-

tries. Last week the executive board of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehouse-

tries as France and Italy where

numerous strikes have occurred.

Kaiser-Frazer Corp. **Repays Loan in Full**

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Still Missing

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Censors' Curtain

Falls at Mukden

Chinese government dropped a

DETROIT, Dec. 26-(AP)-Repayment in full of a \$12,000,000 loan Local Christmas made by the Bank of America made by the Bank of America last February was announced to- Mail One-Fourth day by Kaiser-Frazer Corp., auto-Higher than 1946 At the same time Henry J. Kai-

E-The Statesman, Salen, Ore., Saturday, December 27, 1947 Imagination of 3 London Boys Anti-Inflation Of Biggest 1947 News Stories Off Guerillas **Off Guerillas**

By Sherry Bowen

AP Newsfeature Writer Mr. and Mrs. America met the biggest news story of 1947 every fronts were reported tonight to be time they sat down to breakfast during the year. The rising price of holding off guerrilla forces some bacon and eggs-and everything else, cars, homes, clothing, luxuries- 3,500 strong, spurred to a new ofwas the first on a list of 10 top 1947 stories compiled by editors of fersive by proclamation of a Associated Press newspapers.

Inflation was by no means the unanimous first place choice of the editors who, like the rest of the public, looked anxiously at the growing rift between the United States and other western Emergency the growing rift between the powers on one side and Russia and her satelites on the other. **Cases Stalled**

How About Money But "What will we use for

money?" was the cry most editors found most strident. Throughtors found most strident. Through-out the year they saw progres- In New York sively increased costs eating into budgets, disrupting plans, threatening economic trouble at every level.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 -(AP)-A Brooklyn firm which runs a lim-

board was jammed" with calls that it could not answer because the snowstorm prevented use of its automobiles.

The Morro Limousine Corp. reported it was seeking horses and sleighs to renew its service, but so far hadn't found any. man stood before congress and

Pedestrians got to use the Linannounced that Greece was announced that Greece was coln highway tunnel under the master of the wrecked American "threatened by the terrorist acti- Hudson river between New York freighter Park Victory said today master of the wrecked American vities of several thousand armed and New Jersey for the first time. two crewmen had died of expomen, led by Communists, who A traffic snarl at the New York sure and eight others were missdefy the government's authority." exit forced closing of one lane ing. The president's program to con- of the 2.6 mile tunnel for two

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1936 income.

tain Soviet expansion was termhours and police permitted 550 persons to walk through it. Some said they already had walked six

(Story also on page 1)

As the focal point of commun-ism, Russia accepted the challenge entrance in hopes of getting a Shipping agency in New York and and A. A. Zhdanov, leader in ride Russia's ruling Politburo, said the A bus from Paterson, N. J., was had been notified.

United States' "imperialist" policy reported to have taken nine hours would be opposed wherever it apto make the normal 50-minute peared. Russian Deputy Foreign trip. Minister Vishinsky carried the

this frozen region tied up for much

of January that year. The Wil-lamette river froze over at Port-

Columbia at Vancouver, Wash.

land and so did the mile-wide

It was near the end of the

month before a steamship bucked

ice for two days to re-open the

Columbia from Astoria to Van-

couver. Railroad traffic similarly was paralyzed by heavy snow-falls.

In Portland the snow reached

mette frozen over - in 1919 when

a newspaper photographer drove

A two-day blizzard left 13.7 inch-

The heaviest recorded fall in

There appeared little prospect

cember. The forecast is for light

the eastern parts of the states.

Too Late to Classify

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similar happenings this De-

Portland was 27.5 inches in a 40-

hour storm in December, 1892.

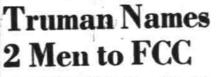
Russian attack into the United Russian attack into the United Nations Assembly and the internation rivalry appeared in almost every phase of U.S. foreign rela-

Blizzards in tions throughout the year. The United States was not idle. Congress voted \$400,000,000 aid to Greece and Turkey. The inter-to Greece and Turkey. The inter-

tiated and further activity led di-PORTLAND, Dec. 26 -(/P)- The rectly to U.S. aid to Europe-the record snowfall in New York and Marshall Plan-which the editors its comparison with the blizzard put fifth on their list of 10. of '88 tonight set old-timers to

After inflation and the U.S .-Russian rift, the editors placed recalling how the storms of '88 struck the northwest. the stories in this order: The nationwide storms kept

3. The Taft-Hartley law. 4. The Texas City explosion. 5. U.S. aid to Europe. 6. The war contracts investigation. 7. India's freedom. 8. Elizabeth's wedding. 9. Palestine troubles. 10. The Florida-Gulf men's union criticized the Mar-Coast hurricane. shall plan for relief to such coun-



Washington Post, as chairman of

the federal communications com-

who resigned October 31 to be-

come a vice president of the Na-

Coy succeeds Charles R. Denny,

Almost simultaneously, the pre-

sident accepted the resignation

from the commission of Ewell K.

Jett, effective December 31, and

named George E. Sterling of Port-

land, Me., to the commission in

During his 11 years in public

place of Jett.

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tional Broadcasting company,

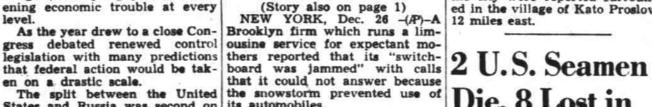
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 -(P)-President Truman today appointed grees below zero. a depth of only eight inches, but Wayne Coy, radio director of the Only once since has the Willa-

es of snow.

ATHENS, Dec. 26 -(AP)- Govthe suit." Ends Today!

in federal court, declined com-ment on Carson's assertion say-BOSTON, Dec. 26-(AP)-The Uniing his office had not received ted States Olympic team hockey complete files on the case from squad will make its public debut the treasury department. Solon tomorrow night when Coach Johnadded, however, "undoubtedly ny Garrison sends his international there is more basis than that for charges against the University of Toronto sextet at the Arena.

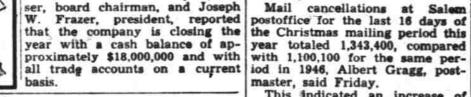




States and Russia was second on the editors' list, but the votes placed it only slightly below first place. That story was highlighted March 12 when President Tru-

ed the Truman Doctrine.

Rivalry Rampant



mobile manufacturers.

year with a cash balance of ap- year totaled 1,343,400, compared proximately \$18,000,000 and with all trade accounts on a current iod in 1946, Albert Gragg, postmaster, said Friday. This indicated an increase of 243,300 for 1947 in cancellations alone in addition to the increase Ladd's Looking for in articles handled through meters in various offices. The number of Trouble . . . large business houses, offices and state agencies using metered mail was also increased during 1947, AND DOTTIE'S JUST Gragg said. THE GAL TO GIVE IT TO HIM!

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Dick ERDMAN

Allen JENKINS

2nd Hit DICK TRACY

MEETS

GRUESOME" -with-

Boris Karloff Ralph Byrd

Technicolor Cartoor Warner News

Three on a

Ticket"

STARTS TOMORROW!

"That Hagen Girl"

HOWPLACE OF WILLAMETLE VALLEY

service, Coy was secretary to For-mer Gov. Paul V. McNutt of In-No packages are included in diana, administrator of the Indiana the cancellations for either year. state welfare department and, from 1935 to 1937 was state and Gasoline Explosion regional administrator of the old **Toll Raised to 13** GARDNERVILLE, Nev., Dec. 26 Masons Install -(AP)- The death of three more persons today raised to 13 the toll of a gasoline explosion which drenched with flames the shack

in which a party of Washoe Indians was celebrating Christmas. Sheriff James Farrell said the blast and fire followed an argument which ended when one Indian kicked over a stove and toss-ed a gallon jug of gasoline into it. The dead included three small



"Night Train to Memphis" with Roy Acuff - Allen Lane

DALE HAGEN



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BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 26-(AP)-The American National Livestock association will hold its 51st annual meeting here Jan. 13-15, Leon Weeks, secretary of the Idaho Cattlemen's association, announced



Mayfair Room, Blackstone Hotel - Chicago'

Juanita Manix (The body beautiful) in the Oriental Slave Girl Dance.

Singer of Sweet Ballads - - Salem's Own. FEATURING

MAN'S Navy blue top coat, exc cond., \$15. Size 38. Ph. 6621, or call at 1694 N. Commercial. **New Officers** Installation of new officers of Salem's four Masonic lodges was carried out in joint ceremonies at the Masonic temple Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock.

TODAY! 12:30 P. M. . In direct charge of the rites were three Oregon grand masters-Walter C. Winslow, Rex Davis and Milton Meyers, assisted by other past grand masters. Worshipful masters installed in-

cluded Dr. Daniel Schulze, Salem lodge 4; Ray L. Heckinger, Pacific lodge 50; Edward J. Swaschka, Ainsworth lodge 201, and Lyle Conover, Kingwood lodge 204. All other officers of the four lodges also were installed. Cont. from 1 P. M. . Ends Today! (Sat.) Refreshments were served fol-John Wayne lowing the installation ceremonies.

"Dakota" -::-James Ellison "Ghost Goes Wild"



"Jesse James **Rides** Again"



Action Co-Hit!

Gene Autry

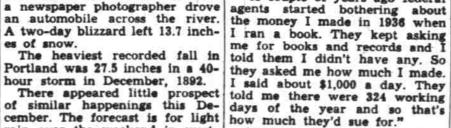
Springtime in the

Rockies"

Cartoon - News

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rain over the weekend in west-Assistant U. S. Attorney Josern Oregon and Washington with eph M. Solon, who filed the suit slightly warmer temperatures in

> Hats! Noisemakers! At Our Whoopie New Year's Eve Fun Jamberee!

