

Glaciers Melt In Montana

WEST GLACIER, Mont. (AP)—Montana's Glacier Park may have to start looking for a new name. Naturalists say that 50 years from now it'll be glacierless unless there's a big change in Montana climate. The giant glaciers which gave the park its name are slowly melting away. Some are gone already.

Every winter blizzards shriek and swirl around the mountain peaks and replenish the glaciers with new snow, but summer's hot sun take away more than a winter adds.

BIG FLAME IS BEACON

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—The Calstate Refining Co. here doesn't have any trouble with its huge open gas flame until workmen turn it off.

The big torch, seen for miles at night, burns off surplus gases from the plant. On rare occasions when the flame doesn't burn, the plant and local police station are swamped with telephone calls with the complaint: "The torch is out."

The flame is also a marker for pilots who land at Long Beach Air Terminal, a company official said.

YOUTH TRAVEL TO INDIA

NEW DELHI (AP)—A pair of German youths who left home with \$11 and a pre-war motorcycle between them have traveled 9,000 miles to write a college thesis on India.

The pair, Gustav Pfirrmann and Oskar Kroher, both 24, left home last March 15 against the advice of their friends and Munich University associates.

On the long overland trip, Kroher, a good cook with a flair for medicine, kept both men in good shape. Pfirrmann, a motor mechanic, kept their ancient motorcycle purring contentedly.



PHYSICAL AND MORAL UPLIFT — Four members of True Light Chinese Lutheran Church in New York's Chinatown take fencing lessons, one of church's many social activities.

JAP EXPERTS STUDY MINES

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese experts, by request, are probing mines in the Philippines, Thailand and India, seeking ways of expanding production.

The economic journal, Nihon Kebai, reported the calls on Japanese geologists and mining experts. One mining company promised to send its ace geologist to the Apari copper mine in the Philippines.

When operated by the Japanese company during the Pacific war, it yielded 4,000 tons of ore monthly. Now the Philippine operator is seeking help to mine 1,200 tons a month.

NEW SOVIET SUBWAY STATIONS

MOSCOW, (AP)—The Moscow "Metro", or subway, has recently opened four new stations, bringing the total to 35. The subway, now 17 years old, has 28.2 miles of track.

STREET RENAMED FOR HERO

SAIGON, Indochina, (AP)—This city is going to rename one of its main thorough-fares in honor of a French war hero. The Rue MacMahon is to be called the Rue Marechal de Latre de Tassigny in memory of the "glorious soldier, saviour of Vietnam and all of Indochina." He died in Paris Jan. 11.

DESIGN IN TILE

NEW YORK (INS)—Clay tiles created by the Moors played an important part in development of architectural designs in Spain during the Renaissance, especially for floors and wainscots.

IRON LUNG GIFT

TOKYO (AP)—The first iron lung to be owned by a Japanese hospital has been presented to the National Daichi Hospital here. It is a gift of the American Free Mason Associations in Japan.

Ducks Obey Hotel Routine

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Every afternoon at 3 o'clock a couple of bellhops go to the fountain in the lobby of the Hotel Peabody, wave their hands and four ducks hop out of the water.

The ducks waddle to the elevator, on which they are whisked to the hotel roof to spend the night in their coops.

The next morning at 7 o'clock the procedure is reversed and down they come again to go on duty in the lobby fountain.

PLANT SERVES CANNERIES

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—Five fish canneries on nearby Terminal Island are served by 4,000 horsepower developed by a recently completed million dollar cooperative steam plant. The canneries checked on overhaul costs for their individual boilers and found they could save money by constructing the community steam plant.

BURGLARS IGNORE SAFE

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP)—Burglars entering the Elks Service Center put the place in a shambles but got little of value. They wrecked a door, pried open a cash register, and ransacked dispensing machines, candy case and storage cupboards. A large safe was untouched.

FREE TEXTBOOKS

SINGAPORE (AP)—The Singapore government has decided to give free textbooks to needy pupils in primary schools in the colony. Principals of government and government-aided primary schools have been asked to turn in estimates of number of books needed.

Skoda Production Drops in January

VIENNA, (AP)—Despite a demand for greater production, the output of locomotives in the giant Skoda works in Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, is behind schedule. Radio Brno said that January production was only 66 percent of the target.

Western economists in Vienna said locomotive production possibly was down because the Skoda works is streamlining its output of tanks and guns for Russia.

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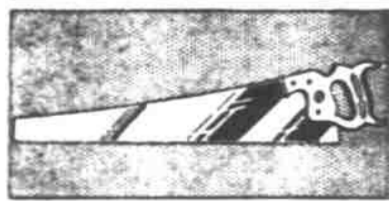
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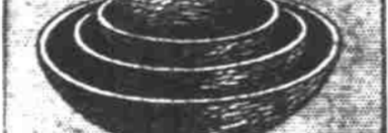
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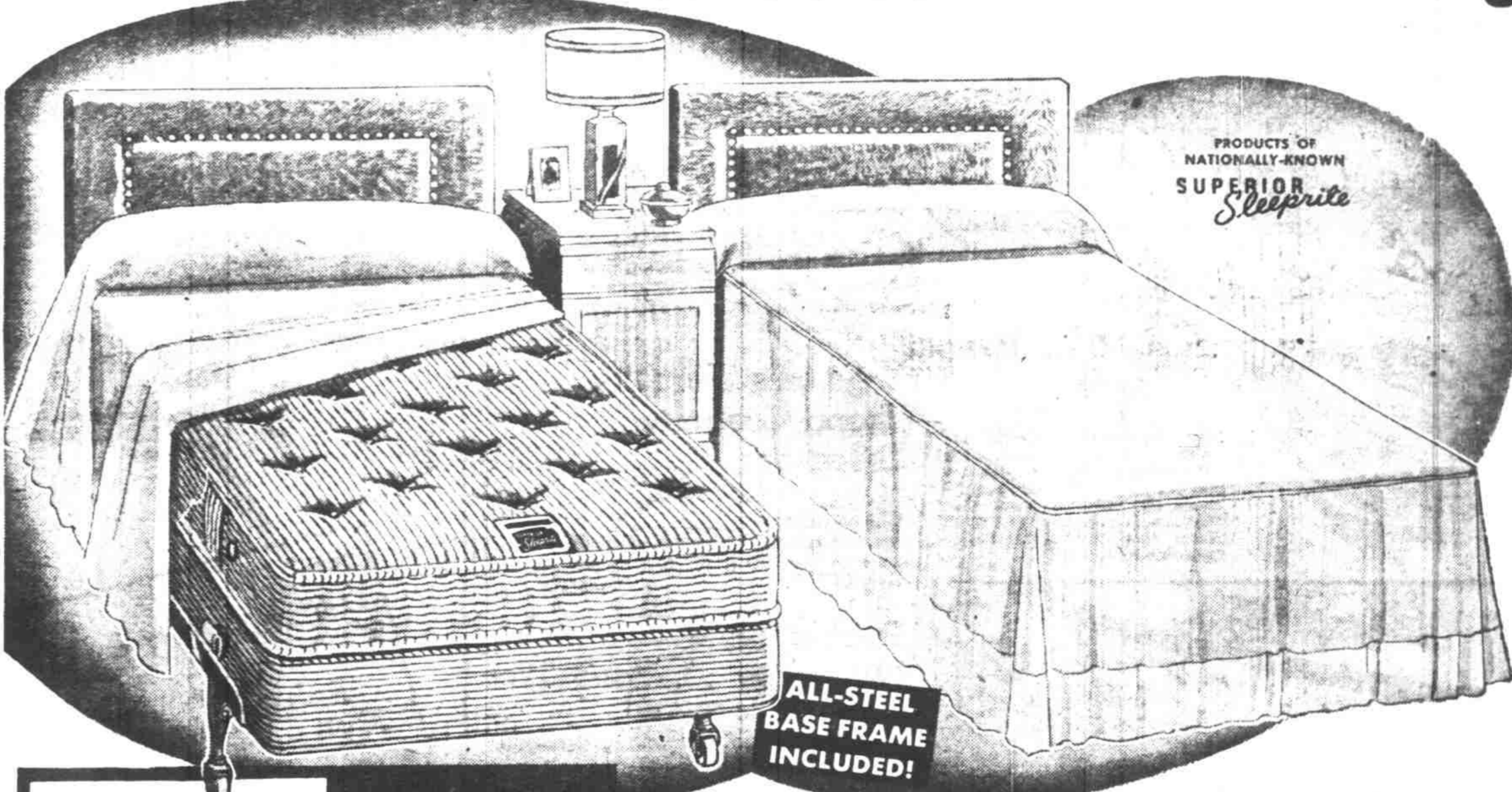
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