

GIVES JAPAN COMPETITION
TOKYO (AP) — Japan's chief competitor in export trade to Southeast Asia is West Germany, according to the business newspaper Nihon Keizai.

THE ROOF FELL IN
ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — When the roof fell in, Harry P. Woodward saved himself by ducking into a coal chute. Woodward had heard creaking sounds in his two-story garage one night recently and hurriedly drove 20 vehicles from the building. Then he returned to the basement to stoke the furnace when the roof caved in and a rear brick wall toppled.

Doctors Put Skin Cover On Brodie Twin's Brain

CHICAGO (AP) — Rodney Dea Brodie, who was separated by surgery from his Siamese twin, underwent an operation Tuesday that provided a skin covering for most of his brain.

The new operation lasted two hours and 15 minutes.

It was undertaken to give the 15 month old boy a start toward a normal life and to forestall a possible brain infection.

Rodney and his twin, Roger Lee, had been connected at the tops of their heads before they were divided Dec. 17 in a history-making, 12 hour and 40 minute operation.

The separation left the youngsters without natural caps for their heads.

Roger Lee has been in a coma since then. Physicians said his condition is too precarious for any plastic work at this time.

Strip of Skin
The plastic surgery Tuesday gave Rodney a skin top that covered approximately 75 per cent of his brain. The cap was formed of a strip of skin from Rodney's body that had been made ready for the transfer.

The rest of the child's brain is protected by the natural membranous skin covering, called the dura mater. Thus, his brain now is entirely protected by a natural shield.

Paralid Lines
In the four preliminary steps surgeons cut through the skin on Rodney's forehead and on the sides of his head. They cut along two lines, one just above the eyebrows and the other about three inches higher. The parallel lines ran around the front of the head and reached from ear to ear.

They removed this strip of skin — a foot long and three inches wide — and then put it back in place, and stitched it down.

All the stitches except those above the left ear were removed Tuesday.

The strip of skin first was brought across Rodney's head toward his right ear and then, was brought diagonally forward toward his left eye.

Area Uncovered
Left uncovered was a bare patch over the left eye and left temple. This portion will be covered later. Then the tiny patient will have a natural, permanent covering for his entire head.

Some of the skin was from the side of the head, a naturally hairy region in humans. Thus, if Rodney survives, he should have some hair on his head.

Later a supporting structure, in the form of grafted bone or a plastic or metal substance, will be placed between the inner and outer brain coverings — the membranous brain cover and the skin put in place Tuesday.

That will give his brain the rigid protection it requires.

Sen. McCarran Denies Part In Conspiracy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.) denied Monday he conspired to destroy the business of the Las Vegas Sun, a newspaper which criticized him editorially.

McCarran, testifying under oath, said he bore no ill-feeling toward the Sun's publisher, Hank M. Greenspun.

The Nevada senator, whose usual role is asking questions, not answering them, was questioned for about six hours during a pre-trial hearing in connection with Greenspun's million-dollar damage suit. McCarran is chairman of a Senate judiciary subcommittee which has quizzed hundreds of witnesses.

The senator is among some 40 defendants accused by Greenspun of conspiring to put the Sun out of business by withdrawing advertising and other support. Most of the other defendants are connected with Las Vegas hotels and gambling clubs.

Under questioning by William A. Roberts, Greenspun's Washington attorney, McCarran testified that food and lodging usually was on the house when he visited Las Vegas hotels.

He said he stopped at the Thunderbird Hotel three or four times in 1951. In reply to a question by Roberts, he said he might have paid on one occasion, but he wasn't sure of that.

As a general rule when he went to the hotel dining room and asked for a check he was told there wasn't any, he said.

Cold January on Weather Forecast

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Weather Bureau Tuesday predicted it will be colder than usual in January in the eastern third of the nation and the Gulf states.

Its special outlook for the month added:

"Above normal temperatures are indicated elsewhere except for near normal in the Far West."

COWPOKE HANDLES DENVER (INS)

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Denver recently for the Rocky Mountain Empire Rodeo. Most popular name appeared to be Buck. The cowboys first names included: Jess, Whiz, Sonny, Cotton, Zeno, Buzz, Pony Boy, Hi, Dutch, Corky, Wag, Wing, Shost and the ever present Slim.

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Tree-Planting Machines Made

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) — Tree-planting machines on open and fairly level ground can plant from 7,000 to 10,000 seedlings with a two-man crew in an eight-hour day, says John E. Ford, assistant forester for the North Carolina State College extension service.

Ford noted the increase in the use of the machines in the last several years by landowners, saw-mill operators and other organizations. He added, however, that hand-planting was the only method possible in many places and that it was doubtful that the planting machines would be efficient in areas smaller than 10 acres.

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