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GTON — (AP) — Total omes in 1951 amount- billion dollars, 12 per 1950.

merce Department, re- Sunday, said more workers in all lines of got more money in "the rate of increase appreciably" the last year.

rtment's office of busi- ics said that by the total individual in- advanced to an annual billion, compared with at the end of 1950.

FOR a steady increase come and in govern- es, other phases of the eported on showed in- almost stabilized over months.

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COME increased al- cent to a total of 17 ther farm prices ac- most of the increase was also slightly in- duction.

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Ice Cap

NT, Md. — (AP) — A scientists, including a active 22-year-old wo- ere Sunday aboard two es on a three months to study the polar ice

y, which will operate int Barrow, Alaska, nd for the first time in the polar ice pack.

an aboard is Mrs. John chemist. She and her members of the staff ds Hole, Mass., Ocean- stitute.

other members of the to go north later this ake part in the survey, navy calls operation II." It is a followup of "Skijump I" held last

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HOME STYLE PRECAUTION — Mama lion takes no chances as she washes her cub upon its return to Hagenbeck Zoo, Hamburg, Germany, after it met camermen for the first time.

Army Denounces Charges That Weapons Are Useless

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The army scoffed Saturday at German charges that United States light infantry weapons would be useless on a winter-time Russian battlefield.

The charges were made in a German magazine, "Der Spiegel," which said American light machineguns are water-cooled and fire only 300 rounds a minute, compared to the German MG-42 air-cooled model firing 1500 rounds per minute. The publication also said the American weapons are museum pieces compared to World War II German guns.

Asked about this, the army said it has aircooled light machine guns firing between 400 and 550 rounds a minute while the MG-42 fired betwen 1050 and 1350 rounds per minute.

"In employing these weapons, we consider the higher rate of fire, beyond a certain limit, is a waste of ammunition," the army said.

It added that there is no basis for the comparison between the German "Sturmewehr 43" automatic rifle firing 540 rounds a minute and the American Browning automatic firing up to 350 rounds a minute, partly because of the different types of ammunition used in the two weapons.

The German weapon is comparable to the American M-2 and M-3 carbines with a firing range of 750 to 775 rounds a minute, the army said. Both carbines are standard weapons in the American army.

'Water Drop' Contact Lens

NEW YORK—(AP)—A new type of contact lens—"about the size of a water drop"—was announced Sunday after 27 years research by Dr. William Feinbloom.

Made of unbreakable plastic, the lens looks like a drop of water and actually weighs less, the doctor said.

It fits over the iris and is supported by a natural layer of tears. Older types of contact lenses fit over the whites of the eyes and required suction cups to put on and take off and the use of chemical solutions or water.

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10,500 Hear Billy Graham

WASHINGTON — (AP) — An estimated 10,500 persons — about double the normal legal limit—jammed the National Guard Armory Sunday to hear Evangelist Billy Graham, and 1000 more listened by loudspeaker outside.

The armory's legal capacity is 5310. At Graham's appeal, it was raised two weeks ago to 8000 for religious meetings. Fire marshal's agents closed the door on about 1000 persons.

The meeting opened the fifth and final week of Graham's capital crusade.

Indian Woman Dies From Knife Wounds

YAKIMA—(U.P.)—Police Monday held Mrs. Ruth E. Meridia, 34, in connection with the death Sunday of Mrs. Evelyn Dick, 29-year-old Indian woman.

Mrs. Dick died from knife wounds allegedly received Saturday night in a fight with Mrs. Meridia. Witnesses told police the altercation occurred when the women exchanged remarks as they passed on the street.

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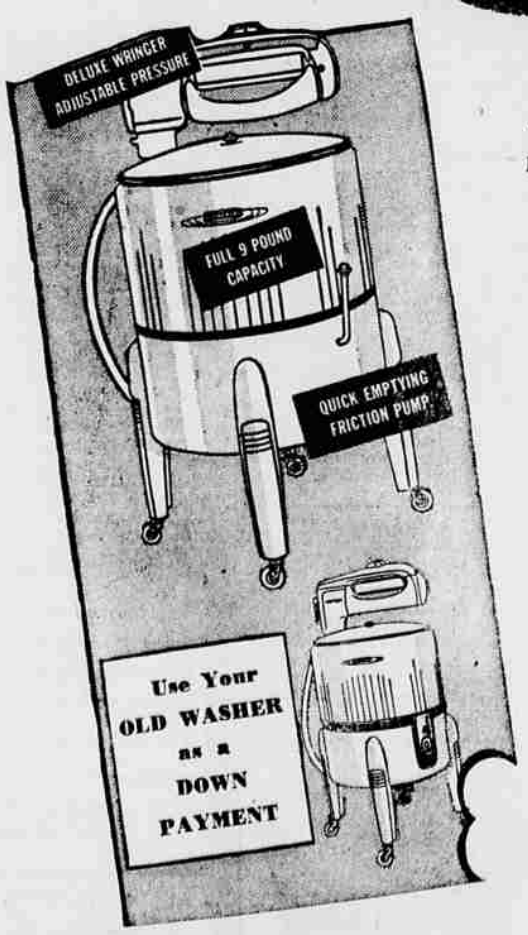

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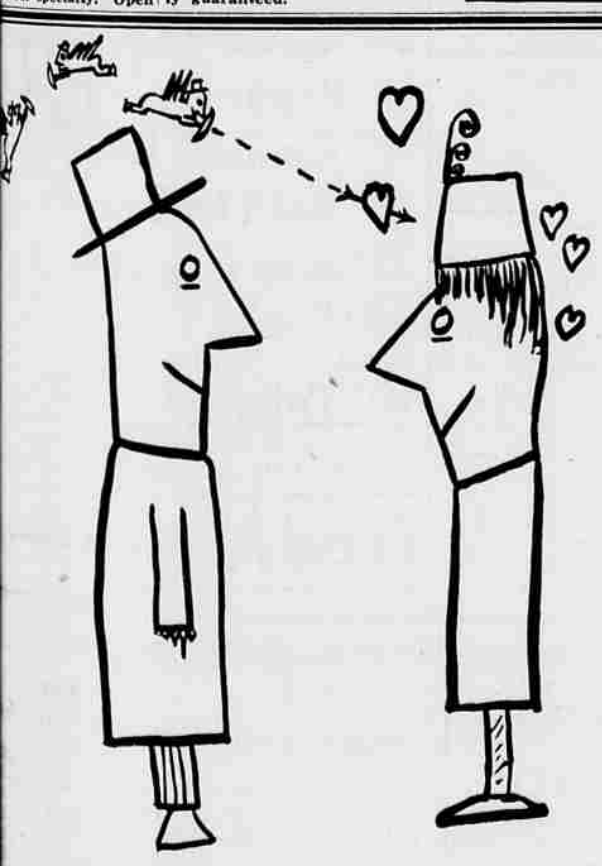

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