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#### BRAZIL GETS BLAME Housewives Likely to Wait Long **Time for Lower Coffee Prices**

By OLIVER DeWOLF

Washington, Dec. 12 0.8 American housewives are likely to wait a long time for any general return of coffee prices to September levels.

September levels. The reason for this was outlined for congress yesterday by an American diplomatic official: Brazilian reserves here vir-tually disappeared and unfavor-s able growing conditions have wrecked any chances for a bum-Warren Aims

"I don't think Brazil ever again will be as big a coffee pro-ducer as she was," Robert B. El-wood secretary of the U. S. Embassy at Rio de Ja-neiro, told a senate agriculture where will the investigation from the second secretary of the understanding of the second Sacramento, Calif., Dec, 12 (P) told a senate agriculture \_\_\_\_\_Governer Earl Warren today nmittee investigating high said he would ask the state leg-

coffee prices. Elwood was ordered home to testify before the committee. He took a somewhat different ap-from that of Chairman Gillette The lobbyists of or mally known as legislation. The lobbyists — for mally known as legislative advocates —now only have to register with the clerks of the state assembly (D.-lowa). Gillette declared: "It is just as apparent to this committee as daylight that someand state senate.

California's legislature, meet-ing in special session Monday, will be asked, the governor said, for a law thata would require behavior to: where along the line in October and November there were spe-culative interests that had such an effect on the coffee market as to practically double the price lobbyists to: Register with the secretary of of coffee to the American con-

state File financial statements on

sumer." He added there has been "a rigging of the market and we are trying to find out where it is." money they spend lobbying. Name his employers, salary and legislation he is interested

is." Elwood told the committee there has been an "unexpectedly heavy rate" of coffee exports from Brazil since July 1, 1949. "Continuation of this rate of exports," he continued, "would have resulted in the complete exponsion of coffee supplies in hand legislation he is interested in. The governor also wants each financial statement on what he paid out. Violators under the governor's output have a subject to banish-

exports," he continued, "would have resulted in the complete exhaustion of coffee supplies in Brazil before the 1950 crop would begin to become available for export in July of that year." Also, he said, a drought in south-central Brazil "destroyed all hopes of a bumper harvest in 1950."

Finally, Elwood testified, Bra- commodity specialist, said the zilian government-owned coffee main factor in rising prices is supplies were liquidated last the ebb of Brazilian reserve cof-August, with a "strong psychol-ogical effect on the market." "The day of huge coffee sur-

ogical effect on the market." In Dio de Janeiro, President Ruy Almedia of the Brazilian coffee exchange denied that spe-culation was involved in the coffee price rise, at least as far as Brazil is concerned. "The day of huge coffee sur-puses is over, at least for the present," he told a reporter. "Now the demand is just about equivalent to the supply." In Boca Raton, Fla., the Na-tional Coffee association heard that the United States in the that the United States in the coffee stocks.

"The advance came about nat-urally from lower production and higher consumption at the same time," Almedia said. Rio dispatches told of retail coffee prices there of 59 to 62 vador reported that its coffee cents a pound, as compared with a little over 22 cents two months ago.

Like Elwood, Albert M. Pros- vember winds which stripped the terman, a commerce department trees of coffee berries.



# Warren Aims

Thomas Sentenced—Flanked by Deputy U. S. marshals, Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (center) leaves the U. S. marshal's office in Washington for removal to the federal prison at

Salem Heights

gram.

Sacramento, Dec. 12 (U.P)—A 10-year-old boy was having the time of his life here last Friday until the long arm of the law reached out and said "stop". The youth was on a pre-

School Notes By JOHN HARVEY Mrs. Boyer's fourth grade gave the assembly program Friday about Christmas in other lands. The same room had charge of the bulletin board this week, dis-other lands. Salem Heights beat Liberty 6 to 2 in a practice basketball

fifth grade has sold \$177.25. The total goal is \$400, and the drive lasts until next Thursday. Paul Paris has been absent from the fourth grade with ill-ners elub will meet Tuesday at the Community hall. The fourth

the community hall. The fourth ther into the Atlantic than any grade will give its assembly pro-

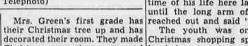
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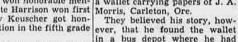
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advantage of the new reduced fares, the lowest ever offered abroad, the officials said. Approximate 15-day round-trip rates from Salem to Europe will be: to London, \$676.60; to Paris, \$698.60; to Rome \$777.

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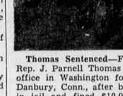
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