



Resting Easy—A "flying" coupe landed upside down astride a station wagon and a sedan after failure to make a curve in a road in National City, Calif. Vehicle plunged down a five-foot bank into used car lot, rolled and slid onto hoods of adjoining cars after hitting a delivery truck. Four marines crawled out without a scratch. (AP Wirephoto.)

SANTA WITH WHITE GOWN

Hospital to Make It Easy For Mom, Pop With Boy in Bed

Boston, Dec. 14 (AP)—Mom and Pop will wait up for Santa Claus along with Sonny in his hospital ward in a new experiment at Boston's great children's medical center.

But not all the tots who won't be home for Christmas can share the eve with their families in the world-famed hospital.

Some are too sick for long visits. Many are in heavy casts and braces or recovering after serious heart or brain operations.

The doctors started a radical project for the not too sick medical patients.

They plan to make it easy for their folks to see them whenever they can.

No waiting for visiting hours if your child is in this particular 20-bed ward.

Tot, 2, Gets Head Stuck in Banister

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14 (AP)—Bedlam broke loose when two-year-old Mickey Holloway got his head stuck in the banister.

The playful Mickey was up to his old trick of making faces at Sister Shirley, 12, last night. All of a sudden he got his head caught between two iron bars of the staircase.

Mickey screamed "bloody murder," said his mother, Mrs. J. L. Holloway. Somebody called the fire department. The firemen got Mickey loose with a crowbar.

They gave the boy a dime to keep him quiet during the operation. Newspaper photographers came to take Mickey's picture. "I'm not afraid," he told them.

But he was very careful not to put his head very far through the banister when he stuck out his tongue at his sister the next time.

Small City Expects Tired Fair Visitors

Seattle, Dec. 14 (AP)—The committee for the greater Seattle centennial celebration, to be held in 1951-52 were amazed to find a \$10 contribution from Anacortes in their morning mail.

With the check, however, was a note of explanation—from Paul Luvera, past president of the chamber, which read: "Hundreds of thousands of visitors will come to Seattle to enjoy the activities.

"After awhile they'll tire of you city slickers and want to breathe of some fresh country air. That's where Anacortes and the rest of the state will come in—particularly Anacortes."

Firemen Busy

Portland, Dec. (AP)—Fire fighters were kept hopping as flames destroyed an office, repair shop and ammunition warehouse at the Portland Gun club east of here yesterday. About 50 cases of shotgun shells were in the flames, the shells popping like firecrackers.

Little Dean Ault Gets Pup With Lucky Name Attached

Seattle, Dec. 14 (AP)—A Lucky Lady has come to little Dean Ault.

Dean, 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Ault, is the little boy who already has lost the sight of one eye and may have to surrender his other eye because of cancer in order to live.

Lucky Lady is a little black Cocker Spaniel dog that was sent to him by air express from Montreal, Que. Lady luck arrived at night with a note, reading:

"Dear Dean, here is a little gift from me to you. Hope it will make you happy, too. God's blessing now I ask for you for a speedy recovery. All my love, Maureen Allaston, 2161 Cadillac St., Montreal, Que."

Dean and the puppy made friends immediately, Dean declaring:

"I'm going to feed the doggie, Mommie."

Dean's father has not yet given up hope that his son's sight may be saved. Despite an opinion from a San Francisco doctor that the left eye must be removed to save Dean from death, he is seeking further medical opinion from Portland.

"An operation is the farthest thing from our minds right now," said the father. "We are hoping to obtain another examination of the eye within a week."

Food Flown to Ward's Felines

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—The American Feline Society, Inc., is flying two shipments of food to the four cats which Angus Ward brought out of Red China.

President Robert L. Kendell said the state department had assured him that the shipments, to be made by Pan-American Airways from Wilmington, Cal., would be expedited.

"Those cats are undoubtedly underfed after living in that part of the world and they will need proper cat food," Kendell said.

Dispatches from the ship Lakeland Victory, which is taking Ward and his wife to Japan, said that the recently released consul general was accompanied by his four cats, ranging in age up to 16 years.

High Estate Taxes Hits Small Business

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—A tax expert declared today that high estate and inheritance taxes are slowly wiping out the nation's small businesses.

Federal and state tax properties, he said, are forcing estate liquidation and making it almost impossible for a business to pass from father to son.

This was the picture drawn by W. T. Hackett, vice president and trust officer of the Huntington National bank of Columbus, Ohio, before a senate-house economic committee studying ways to encourage more investment in small firms.

"My experience leads me to believe," he said, "that our present high estate and inheritance tax levies are slowly but surely destroying the small business."

Inheritance taxes pick off small businesses one by one, Hackett said, as those who inherit usually are forced to sell to get enough cash to pay up.

Gen. Devers Heads AAA Safety Division

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Gen. Jacob L. Devers, who retired as chief of army field forces in September, today was named to head the American Automobile association's safety foundation.

Devers' appointment to the newly created post was announced by Lou Holland of Kansas City, recently-elected AAA president, at a luncheon attended by more than 100 representatives of government and the transportation industries.

Leland Execution Delayed to Jan. 20

Portland, Dec. 14 (AP)—The execution of Morris Leland, 22, for the slaying of a Portland high school girl has been set back from Jan. 6 to Jan. 20.

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford granted the stay at the request of Leland's attorneys. They want to study a trial transcript before filing a motion for a new trial.

Leland was convicted of murdering 15-year-old Thelma Taylor.

No NW Power Shortage Seen

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Pacific Northwest Utilities conference northwest announced today that electric power supplies in the region will be adequate through the balance of the winter, so far as can be anticipated.

Unusually favorable precipitation, stream flow and temperature conditions during the last 30 days have filled all power reservoirs and now make it appear probable utilities can carry present loads through the winter.

However, the present situation does not permit northwest utilities to take on any additional house heating or large industrial loads, the committee said.

The committee met here yesterday and will meet again here Jan. 10.

22 Contract Bridge Teams in Tournament

Twenty-two contract bridge teams took part in the grab-bag duplicate tournament at the Christmas party of the Salem Elks Bridge club, and several others, including Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wynkoop, were guests at the preceding dinner.

Winning combinations when the scores were posted were Mrs. William F. Leary and John Oakes, and Oliver B. Huston and William Wood. In second places were Mrs. Arthur L. Lewis and Elmer Berg, and Mrs. George B. Henderson; and W. L. Frasier of Albany.

In the regular weekly duplicate play at the Elks club Mrs. Harry J. Wiedmer and William Wood, and William F. Leary and Mrs. E. W. Kay were high, while Mrs. W. E. Kimsey and Mrs. Stuart Thede, and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Wood were second.

Announcement was made of a new weekly series starting after New Year's and preliminary to the four-day regional tournament of the American Contract Bridge league in Portland on February 9, 10, 11 and 12.

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Postmaster as Santa's Helper
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—A nine-year-old boy in County Down, Ireland, addressed this plea to "Postmaster General, Buffalo, N. Y.":

"Could you please send me a cowboy outfit. I am 9. I hope you have my fit. . . I'm sure you won't mind sending this to Santa where the cowboys live 'cause we have none here. Our Santa had no cowboy outfit last time."

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