



**For Tagging Santa**—Mrs. Charles Craven (right), 445 Rose St., receives a one-year's supply of nylon stockings from Peggy Durham, saleslady at Miller's, as a reward for tagging one of the 20 Santas during last week's special Friday night doings in Salem. Another "Tag, You're Santa Claus" night will be held again Friday night in town.

### Four Corners Business Men Sponsor Christmas Greetings

Four Corners, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Four Corners Business Men's association are greeting the public through the holidays with a large illuminated Christmas card at the intersection of East State street and Lancaster drive. It says "Four Corners" and the "Seasons Greeting," and very artistically arranged.

### Milk Supports To Continue

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The agriculture department announced today that it will support producer prices of milk used for manufacturing purposes and a butterfat during the next 15 months at virtually the same rates now in effect.

The support program for that period should assure dairymen at least \$3.07 for 100 pounds of milk of 3.95 percent butterfat content and 60 cents a pound for butterfat. These are the same support floors in effect for 1949.

To carry out the support program, the department will offer to buy specified dairy prices which, officials said, would enable processors and manufacturers to pay the support levels for milk and butterfat.

The products which the department will offer to buy include butter, cheddar cheese, dried milk and evaporated milk.

The department's buying prices for these products in the 15 month period ahead, compared with corresponding prices this year include cheddar cheese, U. S. grade A or higher, 31 cents a pound compared with 31.75 cents.

Butter, U. S. Grade A or higher, 60 cents a pound, compared with 59 to 62 cents.

Non-fat dry milk solids, spray type, U. S. extra, 12.5 cents a pound and 12.25 to 12.75 cents.

Non-fat dry milk solids, roller type, U. S. extra 10.5 cents a pound and 11 to 11.5 cents.

The department bought about \$110,000,000 worth of these products this year in carrying out its support programs. It has sold about \$32,000,000 worth.

The new support program is designed to reflect at least 70 percent of a new modernized parity price which goes into effect January 1.

### 'Flying Saucers' Not of This World

Indianapolis, Dec. 23 (AP)—Those "flying saucers"—first reported two years ago in the Pacific northwest—are the real thing, radio commentator Frank Edwards said last night.

He added, however, that they "are not of this world."

Edwards, referring to the government's continuing investigation of the reports, said he would offer more details Monday in a Mutual network broadcast from Washington.

He said "a million and one" reliable witnesses have testified seeing the phenomena.

### U. S. Treasury in Red to Tune of \$3,088,312,406.67

By LYLE C. WILSON

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Government spenders are setting peacetime records today at the end of the 25th week of the new fiscal year, the treasury is in the red already for \$3,088,312,406.67. With 27 weeks to go, it is reasonable to expect the 12-month deficit will be \$5,000,000,000 or more.

The fiscal year 1950 will be the 18th of the past 20 in which the government has had to borrow billions beyond its income. Some of those were war years.

The late Calvin Coolidge was the last president to serve a full term without a deficit. Herbert Hoover had two deficit years.

FDR was in the red from start to finish. But except for war years he never piled up such a deficit as President Truman is accumulating today on the treasury books. FDR's red figures never got much above \$5,000,000,000 in any single year.

The two surplus years out of the past 20 were 1947 and 1948. The surplus surpluses were \$753,780,000 and \$8,419,000,000 respectively.

At the end of this 25th week of fiscal 1950, the government has spent a bit more than \$19,684,000,000. It has received in tax and other revenue just more than \$16,525,000,000.

The national debt today is nearly \$257,000,000,000 compared with \$252,114,000,000 a year ago. Just to pay the interest on the bonds issued by the government to cover its over-spending costs more than \$5,000,000,000 a year. Prior to the middle 1930s the government spent less than \$5,000,000,000 annually for all its expenses.

Government revenue is holding up well. Receipts this year so far are just about the same as they were a year ago at this time. The significant figure is spending.

A year ago at this time government had spent \$16,000,000,000 as against more than \$19,525,000,000 so far this year.

### Idaho's Legislature To Meet February 6

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 23 (AP)—Idaho's special legislative session will convene Feb. 6, Gov. C. A. Robins said yesterday.

The Governor said he had picked the date definitely but had not yet determined what items of business to include in the special call soon to be issued.

Four items—most of which were set by the regular session of legislature—already are in line for the 20-day session. They are appropriations for the second half of the biennium, consideration of a report of an interim committee on governmental reorganization, consideration of an interim committee report on highway study and the Snake river compact with Wyoming.

Fred Enke, University of Arizona basketball coach, is in his 25th year as mentor of the Wildcat cagers.

### Prisoner Shoots Officer, Then Self

Longview, Wash., Dec. 23 (AP)—A police desk clerk was wounded seriously here last night, apparently by a city jail prisoner who then turned the gun on himself.

Both are in critical condition in a hospital here.

Police Chief James Skaggs said the prisoner, Ralph Burke, 31, was let out of his cell to make a telephone call. Policeman James Goodman, 21, was in the room with him.

Goodman sat reading a newspaper. Suddenly a bullet ripped through the paper and struck him in the abdomen. Police in another room heard that shot, then another.

They rushed in to find Goodman slumped behind the desk. Burke sprawled in front of it with a stomach wound. The gun lay on the desk.

Skaggs said that Goodman mumbled, before being taken to the hospital, that Burke had shot him, then the prisoner shot himself.

Unexplained was how Burke got the gun, and how it got on the desk after the shooting.

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### Lilienthal to Stay Until February 15

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman announced today at a press conference that David E. Lilienthal has agreed to stay on until Feb. 15 as chairman of the atomic energy commission.

Lilienthal gave Mr. Truman his resignation last month, to be effective Dec. 31. At that time he said he would be willing to stay on for a while if Mr. Truman wished.

It is understood that Mr. Truman wants Lilienthal to remain in the post until he has nominated a successor and the senate has confirmed the nominee.

The children of Lincoln school assisted by students of Salem high school presented a Christmas program to the Mother's on Thursday afternoon. The primary chorus sang a group of carols for the processional and recessional. Boys chorus "Little Pine Trees," the sophomore Melodettes from Salem high, "Jesus Is Born," "White Christmas" and "Christmas Candles." The intermediate chorus sang as a recessional a group of carols with the audience joining in on the recessional "Joy to the World." Readers, Gary Pierpont, Ronald Russell and Marilyn Snook.

A reception for the parents was held in the library. Movie for the children was "The Child of Bethlehem." Arthur V. Myers and his staff greeted the visiting parents and extended holiday greetings.

Entertaining for the pleasure of her small sons Johnny and Bobby Fox. Mrs. John Fox, 145 South Lancaster drive will be hostess at a children's Christmas party on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. Highlighting the festivities will be the traditional lighted tree with a live Santa complete with pack. Assisting Mrs. Fox with the entertainment will be Eunice Carlisle. Guests invited are Michael Steed, Ronald Russell, Leon and Anita Chartier, Barbara, Janet and Butchie Kleen, John Talbot, Patsy, and Judy Etzel, Evelyn and Norman Wood of Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flood, East State street, will be hosts to a large family gathering on Christmas. Coming for the holiday will be Mrs. Flood's mother, Mrs. Minnie King, other relatives will be Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LaBranche, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth La Branche, Gail and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. John High, William Karsten and children Beverly, Billy, LeRoy and Melvin, Albert Jones. Following the dinner the children will give a program of speaking and singing closing with the Christmas carols. A lighted tree and gifts to end the day.

**Dr. Haynes Resigns**  
Dr. Charles F. Haynes, state veterinarian for the past two years, has resigned effective February 1, the state department of agriculture announced today.

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