

Rain Postpones Mummies Frolic

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (AP)—Rain and cloudy skies today forced postponement of the traditional Philadelphia Mummers parade. Parade officials, at a last minute conference, decided to hold the gayly costumed march next Saturday in hopes of better weather. The 7,000 marchers, many carrying their string band instruments, were already to begin strutting up Broad street when word of the postponement was received. Billed as one of the biggest and best parades in the 150-year-history of the Mummers, this year's march was carried over until today because Jan. 1 fell on Sunday.

Yugoslavs Buy U. S. Aircraft

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Yugoslavia is buying American aircraft engines and equipment of commercial design but the U. S. government has turned down "at this time" a Yugoslav bid for military type engines. Export licenses already have been issued for used aircraft engines, tires, radios, hydraulic equipment and spare parts. U. S. officials who made these disclosures yesterday added that the rejection of the request for military shipments should not be taken to mean the United States is uninterested in bolstering Yugoslavia against possible attack from Russia.

This nation recently signed a civil aviation agreement with Yugoslavia. Also, President Truman made it plain through Ambassador George Allen that the U. S. would view aggression against the Balkan country as seriously as it did that against any other nation. Since communist Yugoslavia's break with the Cominform the U. S. has followed a policy of extending limited but strictly non-military aid to Marshall Tito. Officials said that although the decision to permit the export of aircraft parts denotes a liberalization of U. S. policy toward Yugoslavia, military shipments can not be permitted "at this time." With the equipment it does receive Yugoslavia is expected to expand its present air route beyond Zurich, Switzerland, to Paris, London and possibly Amsterdam and Scandinavia.

Salem Asked to Aid Lowerys

Residents of the Salem area are being given an opportunity to aid the Homer Lowery family of Falls City who lost two little girls and all personal effects in a fire which destroyed their home last Wednesday morning and put father and another child in the hospital. A donation auction sale is scheduled here for Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burke and Emery Alderman donating their facilities and time at 3610 Silverton road. Persons having articles to contribute may contact the Burkes by telephone and they will pick up the offerings. Members of the Falls City Ladies' Aid spent the week-end sewing quilts for the Lowerys. Donations of blankets from Mag-nolia Rebeckah lodge were also received. At St. Paul's Episcopal parish house, where Salem contributions are being left, with the Capital Journal cooperating, Rev. George Swift reported two donations for bedroom equipment. One of these, consisting of bedstead with springs and mattress, will be picked up by Floyd French of Falls City on Ferry street, the donor having no truck with which to take them to the parish house. The other donations, three boxes of bed clothing, will be delivered at the parish house Tuesday morning. Contributions may be left at the parish house, 343 Chemeke-ta street, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day until Saturday, and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Firemen Called Twice Hubbard — The fire department was called out to Cliff Driver home twice Thursday afternoon and evening when the sawdust furnace burned out some insulation. Shah Returns to Tehran Tehran, Iran, Jan. 2 (AP)—Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran, returned home today from a six-week's visit in the United States. In a broadcast to the Iranian people he declared that a summary of the message he brought home with him was "Work, unity and an end of corruption."

Woodburn — The LeFevre shoe shop in Woodburn has been sold by the owner, H. S. LeFevre, to Amos Shaffer of Philomath, effective January 1. The new owner has been in the shoe repair business for 28 years. LeFevre has operated the shop in Woodburn for 24 years in the fire, started, apparently, when gasoline was poured by mistake in a kerosene stove. Three members of the Fausto Rodriguez family were not hos-

\$350,000 Floral Tribute Opens Pasadena Rose Show

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—A \$350,000 floral tribute to the theme "Our American Heritage" rolled down Colorado street today in the greatest Tournament of Roses in history. Seventy-two floats bearing more than eight million blossoms stretched out for six miles among "packing the parade route."



Release Expected—The parents of James McGovern, (above) 27-year-old pilot for the Central Air Transport, Corp., said in Elizabeth, N. J., that arrangements are under way with the Chinese communists for his release. McGovern has been detained by the Reds since his airliner was forced down in their territory on Dec. 4. The plot served under Chennault in the Flying Tigers during the war. (AP Wirephoto)

Martin to Pick Policy Group

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Rep. Martin (R., Mass.), said today he will name a committee of nine house republicans soon to help draft a statement of party congressional policy. The GOP leader told a news conference that this committee presumably will work with similar committees from the senate and from the republican national committee.

Martin's announcement made it clear that he will go along with the move by GOP National Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson to get a general policy pronouncement drafted for use in this year's congressional campaign. That idea has strong support in the party but has run into some opposition. Martin said a major aim of house republicans during the new congressional session will be to cut government expenses. He said he personally is for cuts in foreign spending, reduction of excise taxes and a balanced budget without levying any new taxes. "The people certainly are discontented," Martin said. "They are kicking about high taxes, high government spending and high prices."

Father, Two Sons Die in Plane Crash

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 2 (AP)—A holiday reunion ended in death yesterday for a father and his two sons. The trio was killed outright when a small plane crashed in a nearby slough during a sudden snow squall. The victims were Joel C. Dolbey, 41, a St. Helens, Ore., business-man, and his two boys, Robert, 17, and Frank, 15. They were en route to Olympia, Wash., where Robert lived with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrickson. The parents were divorced several years ago. Dolbey, who held a private pilot's license, was flying to Olympia, apparently by visual contact with the ground, from Scappoose, Ore., where he rented the plane. He was heard circling low over farms several hundred feet southwest of the Chehalis city limits. Moments later he crashed into the slough bank near the Newaukum river bridge. The plane settled in about three feet of water and rescuers found the bodies pinned in the mud.

Manila, Jan. 2 (AP)—Gen. Francisco Medrano, who staged a rebellion on Nov. 19 to express dissatisfaction with the presidential election, surrendered today to President Elpidio Quirino. In the second place, Finland has a presidential election coming up, probably next month, and there are those who believe the Russian action is aimed at influencing the voting. And in the third place, the Russian minister to Finland, Grigory Savonenkov, is expected to return here tomorrow after a long stay in Moscow.

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Leadens Skies Cover Nation

(By the Associated Press) The nation began the last day of its New Year holiday under leaden skies Monday with so much of America under clouds you'd have to poke a hole in the sky to see the sun.

And where it wasn't cloudy, it was wet. A soggy belt straddled the country from the Great Lakes and upper Mississippi valley to southern New England. There wasn't much of a heavy rain fall along this belt—in most spots it was a light rain or drizzle, which is expected to last through the day. There was rain, too, in southern parts of the country. The only wintry weather on the scene was in Montana, northern Wyoming and Idaho where snow covered the ground and was expected to fall all day in the northern Rockies. This may be a good omen for mountain states farmers who are praying for heavy snows. They depend on snow to provide moisture for winter crops and irrigation. A year ago, they had the first of seven solid weeks of unrelenting snow storms which took a terrible toll of human lives, livestock and wildlife, isolated towns and snarled transportation. The weather bureau doesn't see any immediate likelihood of the same thing beginning Monday. Snow fell in Washington, around Seattle, and temperatures through the northwest were low. The coldest spot in the nation was Great Falls, Mont., where it was 30 below. Miami was warm with a high of 69. Other early readings: Chicago, 48; New York City, 40; Fort Worth, 63; St. Louis, 51; Minneapolis, 33; Seattle 26; Los Angeles, 44, and Phoenix, 57.

Shortly after the parade started, the sun began breaking through, glinting on the \$10,000 crown worn by Rose Queen Marion Brown. The Portland, Ore., Rose Festival's entry was the winner in the class for cities over 50,000 outside California. On the float was a 35-foot violin of white chrysanthemums.

Find Wreckage Of Lost Plane

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 2 (AP)—The civil air patrol has identified a plane grounded in the mountainous southeast section of Pennsylvania as the missing aircraft two New York men chartered here Dec. 22 for a Christmas visit to their homes. S. W. White, operator of the Okefenokee Flying Service here and owner of the plane, said civil aeronautics authorities have informed him the low-wing monoplane was spotted by a patrol plane yesterday near Mt. Polono about 20 miles northwest of Stroudsburg, Pa.

However, White said, there was no indication this morning as to the fate of James J. Rogers, Jr., of Schenectady, N. Y., and Colin Cousins, Smiths Basin, Washington county, N. Y. Ground searching parties have not reached the scene, he said. The two men, employed by the National Lead company at MacClenny, Fla., left Waycross on Dec. 22 in a light plane chartered from the Okefenokee Flying Service. They indicated that Glen Falls, N. Y., was their destination. Both were reported missing Thursday when an official of the National Lead company telephoned Rogers' home in Schenectady to find out when he would return to work. He was told that Rogers had not arrived there for Christmas.

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Advertisement for Capitol Theatre showing "The Chicago Deadline" and "Gal Who Took the West" tomorrow.

Advertisement for Hollywood Theatre showing "The Big Cat" and "Slattery's Hurricane" matinee today.

Advertisement for Liberty Theatre showing "The Golden Stallion" and "The Apache Chief" first run co-hit.



Exposed—While playing on a company property at St. Louis, Mo., Gene Schaffer, 12, stuffed what he believed to be a fishing line and sinker into his pocket. His find was later discovered to be a \$1500 radium capsule and he had exposed himself to possible severe radium burns. Used to photograph castings, the company stored the radium in an isolated shed as a safety measure. The boy will report to physicians after 10 days when it will be possible to determine any possible injury. (Acme Telephoto)

Czechs Claiming Church Defeated

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 2 (AP)—Czechoslovakia's communist President Klement Gottwald said in a New Year's day message his government had won its fight with the Roman Catholic church. He charged that the fight was started by the nation's Catholic bishops, with foreign support, to overthrow the present regime. All attempts by "hostile foreign capitalist countries" to sabotage the regime have been beaten down, Gottwald said. He declared the bitter church-state struggle had been settled when the government put the clergy on the government payroll, making it possible "for them to devote themselves exclusively to their religious duties."

Although Gottwald said the government's fight with the church was over, Czech bishops only a few weeks ago still proclaimed their defiance of the church-control laws which the president claims brought about the settlement.

Soil Conservation District to Dine

Silverton — The first annual meeting of the Silver Creek soil conservation district members is announced for Wednesday beginning in a dinner at 6 o'clock at the Waldo Hills community hall. Featured speaker is to be J. H. Christ of Portland, regional conservator for the U. S. department. Local vocal and instrumental music will supplement the speaking and business hour.

Spain, the Near East and Greece for centuries furnished the world with its supply of raisins.

Kidnapers of Banker Nabbed

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 2 (AP)—Two men, one an ex-convict, were charged last night with kidnaping a banker and holding him for 12 hours. The banker, R. B. McPherson, 64, said he was abducted Thursday as he got into his automobile in Shreveport, La., and forced to drive the pair through four states.

The men accused of kidnaping are R. Avington Hutchins, 31, Wichita, and John Henry Dauer, 60, an ex-convict, Lakeland, Fla. An argument in the back seat of a taxicab led to their capture Saturday night. McPherson, a retired Shreveport banker, said he drove through Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas before being bound and put out of the car near Redfield, Kas. "When those two men tied my wrists together with my own shoelaces and bound my ankles together with their handkerchiefs before they let me out of the car, they told me the only reason I had not been mistreated was because I had courage and had obeyed their orders," McPherson said. He was released two hours later by a passing farmer. The men were arrested shortly after they got into an argument in a taxicab in Wichita. During the argument Dauer fired three shots at Hutchins wounding him slightly. Neither would say what caused the argument.

Kremlin Raps German Reds

Berlin, Jan. 2 (AP)—Western socialist circles reported today that the communists are in trouble with Moscow for failure to promote prosperity in eastern Germany. The British-licensed Telegraph, edited by socialists who have many party friends in the Soviet zone, said the Russian high command has sharply rebuked the eastern government for: 1—Watered accounts which on examination disclosed that fulfillment of the two-year production plan was achieved only on paper. 2—Deliveries of inferior quality goods to both Soviet Russia and to east German trade channels. The Telegraph asserted that Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky was sent to Berlin to jack up the communist regime, the newspaper added that east Germany's Deputy Prime Minister Walter Ulbricht was summoned to Moscow to receive implementing instructions, under the pretense that he was only there for the celebration of Marshal Stalin's 70th birthday.

South and North Dakota and Minnesota lead the states in number of city-operated liquor stores.



HERE'S THE BIG NEWS! HOPALONG CASSIDY BELOVED BY MILLIONS, STARTS IN THE Capital Journal ON JAN. 4

The thrilling adventures of the greatest of western characters, Hopalong Cassidy, portrayed by William Boyd on screen, radio and television, will appear daily in The Capital Journal. Hopalong Cassidy is the top idol in America today. He appears ONLY in The Capital Journal in Salem. WATCH FOR THE FIRST SHOWING JANUARY 4TH



Dub of the Year—Douglas S. Burns, 20, of Boston, Mass., was acclaimed winner of the title "Dub of the Year" at a Cotillion held in a Boston hotel by six young men who were annoyed at Debs in general. Placing the crown on his brow is Actress Jane Russell. (AP Wirephoto)

As Year Begins Earth Closest In Its Approach to the Sun

Astronomer, Extension Division, Oregon Higher Education System. A new year again is with us and finds our old earth at its closest approach to the sun.

At about midnight January 2, we shall be only 91,500,000 miles from the central luminary of our solar system. Strange as it may seem, this is 3,000,000 miles nearer than we shall be in July. This proximity adds a little extra to the summer now on in the southern half of the world. Wherever the heavens are clear, a splendid planetary display is in store for the evening of January 1 and during the following week. The finest, at present, of the other worlds, Mercury, Jupiter and Venus, will be fairly evenly spaced in almost a straight line running upward and somewhat southward from the southwestern horizon. Mercury, the lowest of the three, will be setting a little over an hour after sunset, so look as soon as the twilight is sufficiently deepened. The order of brightness is upward, with gorgeous Venus at the top of the line.



Named—Edward Ware Barrett, (above) of New York, was named by President Truman as assistant secretary of state for public affairs. For the past four years Barrett has been editorial director of Newsweek magazine. He is 39 and a native of Birmingham, Ala. Among his other duties in his new post, he will be in charge of the "Voice of America" program. He succeeds George V. Allen, our new ambassador to Yugoslavia. (AP Wirephoto)

People Meet To Protest

People living in the suburban areas of Salem will hold a mass meeting at Four Corners Community hall Tuesday night at 7:30 to protest curtailment of service by City Transit Lines. Otto H. Heinke, member of a committee of protesting people east of the city, made the announcement. He said Don Doerfler would preside. Floyd Thomas is also a member of the committee. Officials of the transit lines will be invited to attend the meeting, Heinke said. Also, the invitation includes people living inside the city and who are not necessarily affected by the change in schedule proposed by the transit company.

New Year's Eve Fire Claims 7th Victim

Houston, Jan. 2 (AP)—A New Year's Eve fire in a Rosenberg farm house claimed its fifth victim today. She was Lucia Rodriguez, 7. Eufemia Rodriguez, 2, and her brother, Guadalupe, 9, died earlier. All three were children of Mr. and Mrs. Fausta Rodriguez, who also were injured. The others who died were Steve Rodriguez, 4, and his mother, Mrs. Refugio Rodriguez, 29, members of another family. Fausta Rodriguez said the two families had taken shelter in the two room house during a rain storm. He said a match was tossed into a stove, a fire flared and a nearby can of kerosene ignited. Fourteen people were burned

Advertisement for Elsinore Theatre showing "Danny Kaye" and "The Inspector General" with Michael O'Shea and Virginia Grey.

Advertisement for Salem Woodworking Co. offering glass enclosures and share the sunshine.