



**Will Abandon Movies**—Colleen Townsend, 21-year-old motion picture actress, holds a New Testament as she tells newsmen in Hollywood, Calif., of her plans to quit the movies and dedicate her life to Christianity. She intends to continue in Hollywood until September, then enter a theological college. She wants to work with orphans. (AP Wirephoto)

### Pretty Colleen Townsend Ready To Go Where Lord Needs Her

Hollywood, Jan. 19 (AP)—Pretty Colleen Townsend, who is trading a promising movie career for religious work, said today she thinks "Hollywood is a wonderful missionary field."

"But I don't care if my missionary work leads me to a foreign land," the brunette actress said. "I'll go where the Lord needs me."

When she told 20th Century-Fox studio she wouldn't renew her contract after it expires next month, her movie bosses were "wonderful about it," Miss Townsend said.

In place of fame and a big pay check, the 20-year-old screen player said she would take a two-year religion course at a theological school. This will be followed by work in "Christian Education, either teaching in churches or as a missionary."

"I'm not giving up anything," she said. "I'm just going to do something better, what I like best, and what God wants for me."

### Public to Hear Building Plans

Some important moves will be made next month toward a civic memorial auditorium for Salem, according to Bruce Williams, president of the War Memorial Auditorium association.

On February 1 plans will be explained to the public at a meeting sponsored by the association and its allied groups. W. M. Hamilton, chairman of the building committee, will discuss the plans.

On February 15 Ormond R. Bean, member of the Portland city commission, will discuss methods of financing the memorial. He has formed a plan for financing a similar memorial in Portland.

Williams announced that E. Burr Miller had been appointed chairman of a committee on location.

The association officers met Wednesday night at the Supreme Court building, and will meet there again next Wednesday night.

### Linn County School Program Handicapped

Albany—Winter tightened its icy grip on Linn county Tuesday, forcing many rural schools to close and virtually paralyzed business throughout the entire area.

Snow of fine, dry texture started falling shortly before 10 a.m. Tuesday and by late afternoon had piled up three inches or the six inches that had intermittently fallen since Saturday night.

Schools at Seio were closed because buses could not negotiate safely slippery roadways and at Albany the North Albany school bus was sent from here before noon Tuesday to return pupils to their homes in northern Benton county before threatened closure of roads may occur.

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**Mennis Gets Check For G.I. Insurance**

Albany, Ore., Jan. 19—First of the GI insurance premiums reported to have been received by an Albany ex-service man arrived Tuesday. A check for more than \$200 was made payable to Jack B. Mennis, 1530 Broadway. Last three numerals of Mennis' serial number were 000. Mennis is a local distributor for an oil company.

Torrey, known as gopherwood, is native in America in Liberty county, Fla., and the southwestern corner of Decatur county Ga.

### Navarro Holds Hollywood Lovers 'Bunch of Bullies'

Hollywood, Jan. 19 (AP)—Ramon Navarro, the passionate lover who used to make Mom weel like a kid again, said today Hollywood's current "great lovers" are all a bunch of bullies.

"Vulgar Bullies," he slurred in the soft Latin accent that had ladies cooing on two continents in the 1920s.

"In my day we put a woman on a pedestal," Navarro said. "We caressed her ardently but tenderly. And when we did get passionate, we did it reverently."

"Nowadays, bah! They grab the leading lady, slap her in the face, kick her, pull her hair, and then growl: 'How about it, kidd?'"

The whole prospect horrified the man who did his great-lovering opposite stars like Greta Garbo, Lupe Valez, May McEvoy and Alice Terry. In those days, he said, he didn't dream of getting so familiar with the ladies.

"If we had a sexy scene it was always with the siren in the movie," he grinned. "And then if I do say so myself, we had our moments. There was no Johnston office then. We could kiss her as long as we liked."

In fact, said this ex-great-lover, he kissed 'em so long and so often that after a while he didn't "like" it any more.

He is now starting a new career as a character actor. And he's doing it on one condition: That he never, so long as he lives, has to kiss a beautiful lady again.

This is bound to come as a great shock to a lot of mamas. In the days of the torrid silents, Navarro was their matinee idol, the gay caballero.

He had but to bend over a panting heroine with love burning in his dark eyes and every housewife in the country forgot about the old man's thinning hair and thickening waistline.

For 12 years he ruled the Hollywood roost as the dark, handsome and wealthy Romeo. Then, suddenly and mysteriously, he dropped out of sight.

"I was tired," he said simply. "I had saved my money, and I could afford to get out of the business and look at it objectively. Don't get me wrong

when I express my opinions on the lovers of today. Those are just my opinions."

But he still thinks the boys play too rough nowadays.

"Every woman wants to be courted, gently and tenderly and sentimentally," Navarro said. "How far can you get by pushing their faces in? In my day, if I had treated a lady like that I would have been run out of town."

"No indeed. You get much better results if you kiss their necks and their hands and their ears. And for the screen, when you work up to a certain pitch, you leave the rest to the imagination of the audience."

"Believe me, we got away with lots more than way. But we didn't offend anybody."

**Gangster Grabbed After Long Search**

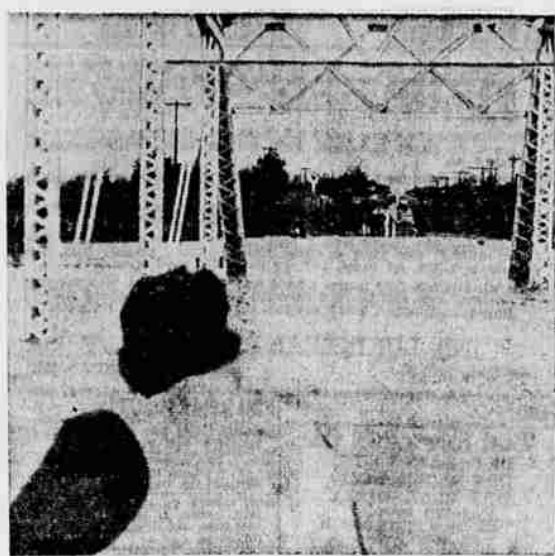
Miami, Fla., Jan. 19 (AP)—Harry Fleischer, a member of Detroit's notorious Purple Gang, was held by the FBI today after 14 months' search.

Fleischer, 46, was arrested yesterday on charges of unlawful flight to avoid confinement after conviction on a Michigan robbery charge.

He was picked up by four FBI agents while sunning himself at Pompano beach, 35 miles north of Miami.

Crawford H. Carson, FBI agent in charge of the Miami office, described Fleischer as "one of the most badly wanted men in the country." He said the FBI had been searching for him since November 1, 1948.

Fleischer was sprawled on the sand in bathing trunks when the agents closed in. He was taken without a struggle and readily admitted his identity.



**Midwest Floods Grow**—Life jacketed flood worker looks across the Saline river bridge near Shawneetown, Ill., where eight feet of water covers the highway. Evacuees shown on the opposite bank are waiting to be removed to higher ground. Shawneetown, one of many Midwestern cities periled by growing floods, is dry but surrounded by water. (Acme Telephoto)

### Farmers Told To Make Haste

Farmers in Marion county who want government price protection for their wheat, barley, oat and flaxseed were reminded today that they have only a few days left in which to take out loans or purchase agreements.

January 31 is the closing date for making applications for loans and signing purchase agreements for these crops according to W. M. Tate, chairman of the county PMA committee.

County loan rates for these crops are: wheat, \$2.01 per bushel; oats, 71 cents per bushel; barley, \$1.23 per bushel; flaxseed, \$3.80 per bushel.

Tate emphasized that adequate storage is essential in order to obtain the benefits of the price support programs. Commodities under loan must be sealed in approved storage facilities. Commodities protected by purchase agreements are the farmer's own responsibility, but any part later delivered to the government must meet certain grade standards in order to receive the support price.

### Warn of Russ A-Plane Efforts

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The government's top aviation scientists have warned congress that Russia is expanding its efforts to produce high-speed, long-range aircraft for atomic warfare.

In its 35th annual report, the national advisory committee for aeronautics said that there is a "sense of urgency" about this country's efforts to maintain its initial advantage in the development of long range bombers and supersonic fighters.

As a result, it said, data on basic research is being used up as fast as American scientists can produce it.

"The stakes are high," the NACA said. "Supersonic speed in military aircraft is essential to the success of air attack as well as air defense. In the age of atomic bombs it appears that no nation can win a war without control of the air."

President Truman forwarded the report to congress.

### Buys Back Own Agate

Newport Beach, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP)—This story is mildly reminiscent of the man who cut open the fish and found the diamond ring he had dropped overboard the year before.

Twelve years ago, Fred L. Kennedy was standing on a wharf on Petosky Bay, Mich., when he spied a large and colorful agate, lying on the bottom. Into seven feet of water he dove, came up with it.

But a few weeks later, a burglar stole the polished stone from his Petosky home.

The other day, visiting a gem shop near here, he spotted it again.

"This time he had to buy it."

### Election in Greece Postponed 2 Weeks

Athens, Greece, Jan. 19 (AP)—Greece's general election for a new parliament has been postponed two weeks, until March 5.

Originally scheduled for April the election date has been advanced to February 19 by the new premier, John Theotokis, after a dispute over the election date resulted in the fall of Premier Alexander Diomedes' coalition cabinet.

The present parliament was elected March 31, 1946.

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1/4 cup chopped green pepper, green onion or olives

1 Salt to taste. Mayonnaise to taste.  
Cook JIFFIES in boiling salted water 5 minutes. Remove and allow to stand in hot water another 3 minutes. Drain and chill. Add chopped celery or cabbage. Sprinkle with lemon juice, add flaked fish and salt to taste. Add other seasonings as desired and just enough mayonnaise to moisten. Place on lettuce cup and garnish as you wish with radishes or tomato wedges. Serves six; costs about 67c.

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