



Sailed from England—Kevin O'Riordan (left) and Rear Commodore Humphrey Barton, of Royal Lymington Yacht club, England, inspect their 25-foot yacht Vertue 35, at New York on arrival after a seven-week voyage from Weymouth.

Oklahoma Census Shows Startling Population Loss

Oklahoma City, June 13 (AP)—Preliminary census reports reveal a startling exodus from Oklahoma farms in the past decade which may cost the state a population loss exceeding a quarter million people and at least one—and maybe two—seats in Congress.

Johnson and Bradley Stop Off in Honolulu

Honolulu, June 13 (AP)—Under a 12-plane "umbrella," Louis Johnson, secretary of defense, and Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, arrived here today en route to Tokyo to "look into the facts" concerning a possible Japanese peace treaty. Johnson said they will be joined in Japan by John Foster Dulles, republican consultant to Secretary of State Dean Acheson. They will report their findings to President Truman and the joint chiefs. The primary purpose of the flying trip, Johnson said, is "to confer with representatives of the department of defense in this ocean area and get a more intimate impression of the state of our defenses."

Japanese Industry Hits Post-War High

Tokyo, June 13 (AP)—General MacArthur today reported Japanese industry hit a post war high in April, surpassing the industrial tempo of 1932-36. This is the second consecutive month in which the 1932-36 mark has been bested. Utilities led the field, the general reported. Industrial production was 87 percent of 1932-36. But in several classifications, notably mining, metals manufacture, ceramics and heavy chemical production the old marks were bested. Textiles held low place in production. The April output was only 34 percent of the 1932-36 mark. New production records in pig iron and steel ingots were established in April.

Twin Tornadoes Hit

Alice, N. D., June 13 (AP)—This community of about 200 persons suffered about \$50,000 damage when twin tornadoes ripped through the town yesterday. No casualties were reported. Several small buildings were destroyed.

Mystery of Gypsy Boy Puts Police on 'Revenge' Clue

Columbus, O., June 13 (AP)—The mystery of what happened to a little Gypsy boy believed suffering from a highly contagious disease deepened today as police worked on confusing clues and a "Gypsy revenge" explanation.

The child, identified as eight-year-old Stanley Mitchell, fled with his parents from Toledo, O., Friday after doctors found the boy apparently suffering from cerebral meningitis or polio.

TV Use in Cold War Backed

Washington, June 13 (AP)—The state department is warming up to the idea of using television for propaganda abroad.

It has ordered a special study of how the plan would work. Officials said the idea looks better and better and the department soon may ask congress for money to start a pilot project.

Under the proposal, the United States would build television networks in such areas as Turkey, Indonesia, The Philippines, Japan or Western Germany. Americans would do the programming, with emphasis on educational and other films espousing democracy.

The United States also would have to furnish the TV receivers—projection-type sets designed to be viewed by 500 to 1,000 persons at a time.

Mindful of the impact that TV has had in this country, department officials feel that its lure would be irresistible to peoples in backward areas. Some call it a propagandist's dream in which the audience would fall all over itself for a chance to see and hear America's message.

Sen. Karl E. Mundt, (R., S.D.), suggested the idea. The department's survey to date shows it would cost far more than the senator expected.

Sparkplug Lodges In Boy's Forehead

Newark, N. J., June 13 (AP)—Nine-year-old Lamont Huntly had a three-inch sparkplug sticking out of his forehead when they brought him to City hospital yesterday.

Doctors lifted the sparkplug out in an operation that took 1 1/2 hours. It had been embedded half an inch in Lamont's skull, over the right eye.

The boy said a school companion with whom he had refused to share a box of crackers threw the rusty sparkplug at him, and there it stuck.



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School Election Monday, 2-9 pm

Polling places in next Monday's school building election will be open from 2 to 9 p.m., daylight saving time, Superintendent Frank B. Bennett announced Tuesday.

The purpose of the election is to provide \$1,000,000 by a bond issue and \$2,250,000 by a 10-year tax levy to build additional classrooms to take care of the rapidly increasing number of children.

Representatives of parents organizations in Salem grade schools pledged their support last night at a meeting with Jason Lee, chairman of the citizens committee sponsoring the campaign. They said that if the money isn't provided, Salem schools would have more than 45 pupils per classroom, or the pupils would go to school only a half day on a split-shift basis.

They said some voters are confused about the various school elections, pointing out that the June 2 election was to approve the budget for annual operating expenses.

The rural school election, he pointed out, doesn't involve the Salem district.

Lee explained that the average property taxpayer would have his taxes increased only about 10 percent, and that the increase would give Salem about the same school tax as the average for the state.

Man has eaten truffles for thousands of years.

S. F. Mayor Blasts Civil Defense For Attitude on Planning

San Francisco, June 13 (AP)—Mayor Elmer Robinson of San Francisco blasted the federal government today for its "unwillingness or inability" to plan civilian defense for an atomic attack.

Robinson touched off his own bombardment as he welcomed mayors and officials from west coast cities attending a two-day conference here that he called to discuss such defenses.

He called west coast cities "primary targets" for attack in any future war, but declared "five years after Hiroshima, we are completely in the dark about the specific measures which should be taken in event of an atomic attack on an industrial or seaport city."

He said the federal government has been urging local governments to plan civilian defenses, but has given no help in telling them what steps should be taken.

He charged that the "inability or unwillingness or both of the

Negro Candidates Up to Demo Group

Little Rock, June 13 (AP)—The Arkansas democratic state committee will meet here today to consider the question of allowing Negroes to file as democratic candidates.

Chairman Willis B. Smith of Texarkana called the session specifically to consider the request of the Rev. J. H. Gatlin, Little Rock Negro preacher, that he be allowed to file as a candidate for Little Rock alderman.

Present Arkansas democratic party rules restrict membership to white electors and require that all democratic primary candidates by party members in good standing.

Following his address, the delegates got an idea of what they are up against. They viewed an atomic energy commission motion picture "Tale of Two Cities," and heard a commentary by Russell Ball, chief of the research section of the Berkeley, Calif., office of the commission.

Among the mayors attending the conference are: Fletcher Bowron, Los Angeles; William F. Devin, Seattle, Wash.; and C. V. Fawcett, Tacoma, Wash.

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