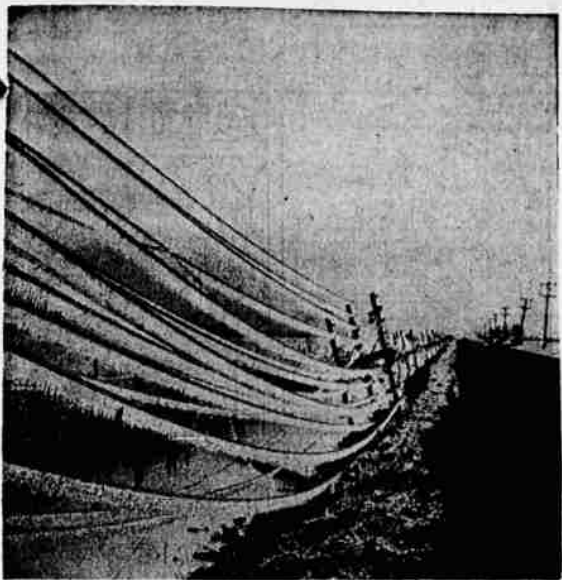




Phone-y Weather—Thirty-five consecutive telephone poles, felled by this severe ice storm, is typical of damage done to communications in southeast Missouri and south Illinois by freezing rain and sleet. Called the worst ice storm to hit the area in 15 years, the weather has knocked out long-distance service in 20 towns. (Acme Telephoto)

Persecution by Opinion Said Undermining Morale

San Francisco (AP) — Paul C. Hoffman, director of the Ford Foundation, has criticized what he termed "persecution by public opinion" on the grounds that it "undermines our society's dynamic force—the right to say what I think."

Hoffman, speaking at the Automobile Oldtimers' luncheon last week-end, said "when name-calling becomes general because of divergent views, it undermines our society's dynamic force."

This force, he added, is "the right to say what I think. Of all forms of tyranny over the mind of man, none is more terrible than fear."

"Of late, some of our people—often good people—have been blindly spreading just this kind of fear. In their zeal to combat communism they have been betrayed into using methods and measures which impair the sources of our strength and thus play directly into the hands of the

Kremlin. "They are making criticism socially dangerous. They are forcing conformity through fear."

An example of what he meant, Hoffman said, was the criticism heaped upon Supreme Court Justice William Douglas for suggesting the United States recognize communist China.

Hoffman pointed out he disagreed with Douglas completely, but added, "he has a perfect right to express his honest view."

"He's no more a communist than I am," the former dispenser of Marshall Plan aid said.

Asked if he could be drafted for a presidential nomination, Hoffman replied he was "absolutely not interested in politics" and added "it's fairly well-known that I'm a great admirer of General Eisenhower."

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Cadets Celebrate 150th Birthday

West Point, N. Y. (AP)—Ceremonies commemorating the 150th anniversary of the United States Military academy started Saturday under the first general order of 1952.

Army Secretary Frank Pace, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Gen. Lucius Clay and Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, president of the National Guard association, spoke at noon time inaugural ceremonies and reviewed the corps of cadets.

Gloom was cast on the affair by the death of 19 cadets in the crash of a C-47 transport near Phoenix, Ariz., in a rainstorm a week ago Sunday.

Actress Ilona Massey Weds
New Rochelle, N. Y. (AP)—Actress Ilona Massey was married Sunday to Charles Walker, Manhattan jeweler. Miss Massey, Hungarian born, was divorced from Alan Curtis in 1942. Her age was given as 39, Walker's as 36.

HARRY STAYS PEPPY

Though Truman Looks Older He Still Keeps Old Zip

by JAMES MARLOWE

Washington (AP)—Almost 68, presidency he had a habit of throwing out answers machine-gun fast, so much so that sometimes, it seemed he did it without fully considering the consequences.

And as he demonstrated again last week at his news conference, he's peppy as ever—with an important change—in firing back answers to the questions tossed at him by reporters.

Some of the off the cuff answers backfired and embarrassed him.

That rai-a-tat-tat technique may have been due to self-consciousness because he was new in the presidency and trying to show how abreast of the job he

was. In time he learned to be more careful.

Now, while still just as fast in answering, he's slower on the kind of answers he gives. And recently the president has seemed a little slow in action, too.

Weeks ago, when the scandals were popping around Washington, he told a news conference he planned a clean-up. He may still be planning it. But he hasn't put it into operation yet.

After making the statement, he quickly got Judge Thomas Murphy of New York to agree to head the fumigation board. Almost as quickly, Murphy changed his mind and declined. Since then nothing's happened.

Then there's the case of T.

Lamar Caudle, assistant attorney general, whom Mr. Truman fired after a house committee, which had been lifting the lid on the scandals, had quizzed Caudle.

Later Mr. Truman said he had been wise to Caudle for some time. Which raised a question: Why the delay in firing him? Why was he continued in his job until the committee quizzed him?

The republicans promise that the scandals in government will be a big issue in this year's presidential campaign. If Mr. Truman vigorously tore into a search for wrongdoers, he might take some of the wind out of the republican sails.

But congress comes back next and if Mr. Truman sits back and lets congress take the play away from him by setting up some

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fumigation crew of its own. Mr. Truman can hardly be credited with smart politics.

Mine Blast's Only Survivor Recovers

West Frankfort, Ill. (AP)—Cecil Sanders, 44, the only person to survive the New Orient mine blast in which 119 miners died, was home today and doctors said he was fully recovered.

Sanders was found in the mine 58 hours after an explosion rocked the world's largest shaft coal mine. He was hospitalized with shock and gas poisoning.

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