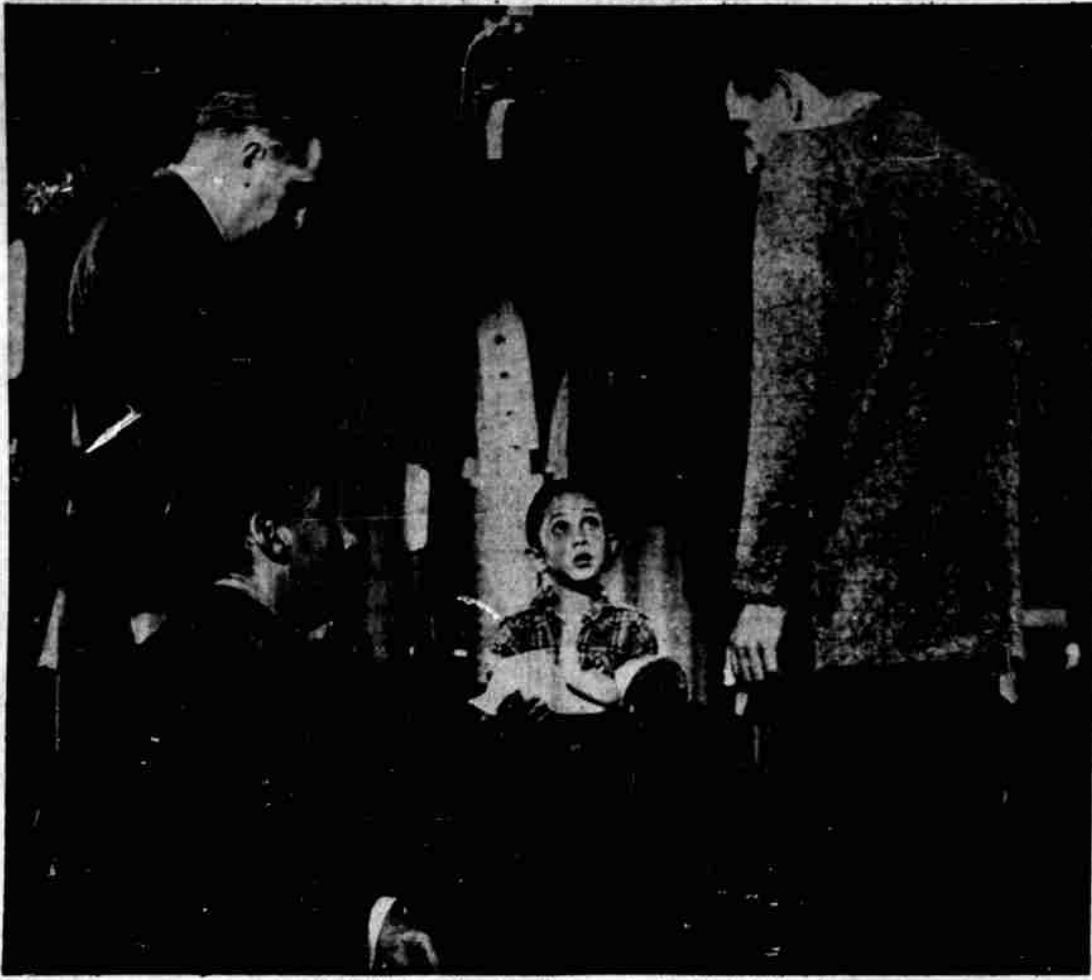


RED WAGON STORY ON DRAGNET



Jack Webb as Sgt. Joe Friday seeks the thief of the doll from a Christmas crib and finds a boy with a red wagon in the Christmas eve Dragnet program on KPTV Thursday and on KGW radio Tuesday. With Webb in the true story, photographed mainly in Los Angeles' oldest church, will be Ben Alexander, Friday's partner; Harry Bartell as the priest and Joe Carioce, Jr., as the boy with an apparent problem.

Probe Plot to Bomb McCourt

Portland (AP) — After a three-day investigation, police reported Sunday that they had been looking into a reported plot to blow up Dist. Atty. John B. McCourt. They were not satisfied that there really was such a plot.

However, they had a dynamite bomb. It was turned over to Detective Robert McKeown Thursday by George Barnard. He said an anonymous phone caller told him to look in his car, and to attach what he found there to McCourt's car, and he'd get \$5,000. He looked and there was the bomb. But instead of putting it in McCourt's car, he called detectives.

McCourt said he was skeptical. Police Chief James Purcell said he'd look further into the story which, he said, seemed peculiar. Barnard said that he had told it the way it happened.

Tram Collision In Australia

Sydney, Australia (AP) — Two electric commuter trains jammed with Christmas shoppers and their children collided during the rush hour today killing two women and injuring 139 persons.

Hospital authorities said 29 of the injured were in critical condition. The others received hospital treatment and later were released.

Police first reported a man was also killed in the wreck but later corrected the report.

A packed train from the city halted at a sign just outside the station and another train crashed into it from the rear.

Eyewitnesses said the force of the impact was so great that it catapulted some of the passengers through plate glass windows on the sides of the cars.

Rescue workers used acetylene torches and crowbars to force their way into the twisted wreckage to release some of the injured.

able of handling a wider frequency band also will be needed for network color TV.

FROSTY, THE PINK-NOSED BUFFALO



An albino American buffalo, born in a snowdrift on a farm, makes quite an armload for Mrs. Arthur Langei, who is caring for the unusual calf. Named Frosty, because of its white coat, the calf has a pink nose and blue eyes. Mrs. Langei is wife of the manager of the C. C. Koltjes farm, Fargo, N. D., where the buffalo was born. With Frosty, a female, the farm now has 17 buffalo as show animals. American buffalo, or bison, normally are dark brown. (AP Wirephoto.)

HUBBARD PROGRAM

Hubbard — "Come To Worship" will be presented by the Hubbard grade school at the annual Christmas program in the school gymnasium, Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The pageant of the nativity will include the student body of the grade school under direction of Mrs. C. K. McNary and Mrs. George Waddington. The grade

school band directed by Tom Brumbaugh also will take part.

SHOCK KILLS WOMAN

Dayton, Ky. (AP) — Shock caused by a fire that started in a closet filled with Christmas toys was blamed for the death of Mrs. Sarah Hastings Siepes last night. Mrs. Siepes was dead when found in the burning home.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Belgrade, Yugoslavia — Yugoslav and Italian troops facing each other at the frontiers since the October flareup of the Trieste dispute have been withdrawn, it was announced here Monday. Only normal border patrols remain.

STARTING A FAD?

New York (AP) — Professor Albert Einstein, the noted physicist, showed up at the swank Hotel Plaza to attend a society wedding wearing a snazzy blue knit sailor's cap.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as executor of the Last Will and Testament and estate of Frank X. Albrich, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, sitting in Probate, and has qualified as such executor; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to me at 226 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months of the date of first publication of this notice.

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Crashes Ground F-86 Sabrejets

Spokane (AP) — F-86D Sabre jets based at Geiger Air Force Base, Moses Lake, have been grounded pending word from higher headquarters, a spokesman here announced Saturday.

The reason was not known at Geiger, officials said.

Meanwhile, F-94 jets from Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., have been flown here to take over the alert commitments of the Sabres. Also on call are T-33s from Geiger and Larson, a Gieger official said.

The grounding of the F-86Ds follows crashes that demolished two planes of the 4702 Air Defense Wing here.

An eight-man board investigating the fatal F-86D crash at Sandpoint, Idaho, Dec. 9 still was in session at Geiger Saturday.

A spokesman for the board said they hoped to conclude their investigation Monday.

Colored TV Sets to Be Few

Washington (AP) — A flurry of color television broadcasts is starting since the Federal Communications Commission told the networks to go ahead — but there won't be many sets to receive the full-hued pictures for a while.

The FCC yesterday told the industry it could proceed at once with color telecasts, even though a formal order approving a new color system will not become effective for 30 days. The National Broadcasting Company promptly announced plans to telecast in color the opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" tomorrow and other programs during the coming holiday season.

Columbia Broadcasting System said it would continue telecasting its specially-authorized color program "The New Review" on Fridays and start additional ones next year.

But industry sources in New York said that only a few programs in a few key cities will be broadcast regularly by late spring or summer and by the end of 1954 there still will not be many thousand color receivers in use — at \$700 to \$1500 each. Mass production and substantially lower prices, they indicated, may be two years away.

The number of horses on U. S. farms was reduced from 25 million in 1910 to around 5 1/2 million in 1953.

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Stalin Award For Howard Fast

Moscow (AP) — The Soviet satiated American left wing novelist Howard Fast Monday, awarding him a \$25,000 Stalin Peace Prize. Fast himself presented the same prize to another American winner, Negro Singer Paul Robeson in ceremonies in New York's Harlem three months ago.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, announced the 1953 awards Monday, the 4th anniversary of Joseph Stalin's birth.

The prizes, Communist equivalent of the Nobel awards, were established in 1949 as part of the celebration for the Soviet Premier's 70th anniversary. A gold medal goes with the cash award.

Pravda hailed the author as a "courageous fighter for ideals of defending the rights of man, who represent the true progressive America which has nothing in common with the America of the reactionaries."

Roast McKay For New Dam

San Francisco (AP) — The Sierra Club prepared today to oppose the flooding of Dinosauro National Monument in Utah by construction of a reclamation dam.

At a meeting of the club's officers, it was decided to organize a committee to actively oppose the dam project.

Officers said approval of the project by Interior Secretary Douglas McKay was "the gravest threat to the national park system since its creation in 1916."

Richard M. Leonard, president of the club said the Interior Department "should be zealous in defending, not destroying, the national park idea."

He said alternate dam sites just as suitable as the contemplated Echo Park Dam are available.

Colored TV for NW Year Away

Portland, (AP) — The Pacific Northwest will not see any network color television for one year or more, according to Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. spokesmen.

The company has not yet received any orders from Northwest stations for circuits that could carry color TV they said.

PT&T plans to install on its own some of the necessary equipment within a year or so, they reported, but additional terminal facilities ca-

needed for network color TV.

NORTH MARION HIGH

Hubbard — The North Marion Union High School annual Christmas program will be presented Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. at the school, sponsored by the band and chorus. Tom Brumbaugh directs the band and chorus.

Students believe that the word "tumbler" for a drinking glass comes from the fact that early-day glasses had round or pointed bottoms so that they would tumble over when set down.

NO NUCLEAR TESTS

Las Vegas (AP) — There are no plans at this time for nuclear tests at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada proving grounds during the winter or spring of 1954, it was announced today by Seth R. Woodruff Jr., manager of the AEC's field office here.

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