



WINERY BLAZE—Wine flows down the street at height of fire which destroyed the Pioneer Winery at Cucamonga, Calif. One workman perished and 1,500,000 gallons of wine were lost in the million-dollar fire.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
This comes from Washington: "A hint from a California political leader (George Luckey, vice-chairman of the state Democratic committee) that President Truman is thinking of re-election in 1951 was welcomed by Democrats generally today."

Luckey, coming from a White House chat with Truman, quoted the President as saying: "If we should have the same team next time, maybe we could do something."

WILL Truman run again?
Of course he'll run. He has to. The pressure on him to do so is too great to be resisted.

At the time of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's death, Asides
The winners of the events at the ancient Olympic Games were exempted from paying taxes for the rest of their lives. Boy, that really was hitting the jackpot.
"A lisp is good to have," said John Ray. I'll have to take his word for it. I never knew a lisp was that well. Are you a poker enthusiast? How well do you know this grand old game? Do you realize that when you hold a pair and keep it with the hope of getting four of a kind that the odds against your so doing are 359 to 1?

FROM here on out, every President will have to keep on running until he is defeated or dies in harness. We have already progressed that far toward the totalitarian state.

THERE is a new voice crying out in the Republican wilderness. It is that of Governor Albert Driscoll, of New Jersey. Addressing the 64th Lincoln Day dinner of the National Republican club in New York, he said: "The Republican party can offer STABILITY as well as security. This can be done by taking full care of those who want and need government programs and yet avoiding bigness in government. Americans are now reaping the harvest of careless war and postwar promises, of trifling with communism, of fumbling with containment and of SQUANDERING OUR ASSETS."

He then added: "A vital, liberal, progressive Republican party can promise the nation something better than government by expediency."
I find that easy to agree with. Personally, I think the Republican party should say to the people: "Our first job as good Americans is to KEEP OUR NATION SOLVENT. We must balance our books. We must quit spending more than we are taking in. We must start to pay off our debt."

Having started that, we must finish it.
With that out of the way, the Republicans should then say: "As for sound social benefits we are FOR ALL OF THEM THAT CAN BE PAID FOR."

SENATOR Morse, who is a Republican but can't be accused of being a stand-patter, said in Pendleton the other night: "Our strongest defense weapon against Russia is not the atom or the hydrogen bomb BUT ECONOMY. That is the No. 1 issue facing America. We must start thinking of economic trends AND WE MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS DEFICIT SPENDING."

I AM quoting from the teletype report of Senator Morse's Pendleton talk. Because of newspaper space limitations, it isn't complete. But I imagine this is the message that the senator meant to convey: "IF WE BANKRUPT OURSELVES BY CONTINUED RECKLESS SPENDING WE SHALL BE PLAYING DIRECTLY INTO STALIN'S HANDS."
At any rate, that is the cold and literal truth. If we encourage our politicians to go on spending our nation into bankruptcy, THE TIME WILL COME WHEN WE SHALL LIE HELPLESS AT RUSSIA'S MERCY.

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Thursday, February 18, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Dog Licenses To Be Sold In County Towns

Dean Coe, county dog control officer, said today that he has made arrangements to sell 1950 dog licenses at three separate communities next week for the convenience of dog owners who are unable to get to the county courthouse before the March 2 deadline for payment of the \$1.50 fee.

Monday, February 20, Coe will be at the Butte Falls General store; Tuesday, February 21, he will sell licenses at Randle's market in Phoenix and Thursday, February 23, he will be at the Prospect Shopping center. The licenses will be available throughout the day on the dates mentioned or can be purchased at any time in the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

After March 1, a penalty of \$2 is added to the license fee.
NOT TEEN-AGERS
North Platte, Neb. (U.P.)—The Council of Church Women met to discuss, among other things, the teen-age drivers who create traffic hazards. But Police Chief Ernie Mason and Sheriff Barney Discoe told them they got most of their traffic troubles from motorists between 25 and 35.

Many From Ashland Attending Colleges

Ashland, Feb. 16 — Ashland high school has an unusually large number of graduates attending schools of higher education. Of last year's graduating class of 95 students 44 are attending a school of higher education, a percentage of 46.3. The national average is around 17 per cent. Of the graduates, 30

are attending Southern Oregon college. Results sent to the Ashland high office indicate a high degree of success in college work by A.H.S. students.
The graduating class of 1950 will have 93 students and a preliminary survey indicates that a large percent will go on to school.
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YOUR GUESTS WILL APPRECIATE

Columbia Ale

TOP O' THE TANK

IN THE DISTINCTIVE GREEN BOTTLE

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On the Side—By E. V. Durling

(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

A tiny little heart-shaped face. A little smile from eyes of blue. You'd think the heavens had opened up. And all God's sun came smiling thru.

A bit of pink and white and gold. Blue eyes that shine with joy. Happiness, God bless you both. You and your baby boy.

—Carolyn Mary Collins (to our grandson)

Who wakes up the bugler? You would think that would be a question easily settled among United States army men. But it isn't. One veteran says the commander of the guard does. Another says it is the corporal of the guard. Another veteran, with a record of 20 years' service in the regular army, says the cook wakes up the bugler. The last named veteran was on Corregidor when the Japs took over and is a survivor of the Bataan Death March.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. In the film, "Battleground," there is only one woman in the cast. Denise Darcel. Name six other plays or films with only one woman in the cast. A. You have me baffled, sir. All I can name fulfilling requirements you state are "What Price Glory?" "One Hundred Men and a Girl" and "Mr. Roberts." Q. Wasn't Camille Clifford, the stage beauty so popular in London for so many years, an American girl? A. You should not speak of Camille in the past tense. She is still around. She was born in Denmark but brought to the U. S. A. as a small child. She made her debut in 1902 at the Broadway theater, New York, as a chorus girl in the musical show "The Defender." I believe Blanche Ring was the star of this show. In 1904 Camille went to London and introduced a song titled "The Gibson Girl," became famous overnight and has been in England ever since. She married very well and is well fixed financially. Interested in the turf, she recently paid a record price for a yearling.

Civic Pride
How is your civic pride? What

have you done to further the fame of your old home town or some of its products? A man with real civic pride was Col. Abe Slupsky of St. Louis. To bring the attention of the world to how delicious the beer brewed in St. Louis was, Colonel Slupsky drank 20 pints of St. Louis beer daily for 30 days. Incidentally, Colonel Slupsky's daughter married a man named Broadsky and named her child Slupsky Broadsky.

Greatest
Regarding the argument as to who was the greatest all-time jockey in the history of the American turf, I am inclined to believe it was Carol Shilling. Yes, sir, the same Carol Shilling who recently died in poverty; starving, sick and deserted. The opinion regarding the greatness of this jockey is not my own. I never saw him ride. However, Sam Hildreth, in his autobiography, "The Spell of the Turf," said: "I never saw a better jockey than Carol Shilling." That statement coming from Sam Hildreth was really something. It was written after he had spent half a century on the American turf and had seen every great American jockey from "Snapper" Garrison to Earl Sande.

That Flea
Am asked if I am familiar with a poem concerning "The Merry Bounding Flea." Certainly am. This classic was written by the distinguished actor, Roland Young. It follows:
Here is the merry bounding flea. You cannot tell the he from she. They are so much alike, you see. But she can tell and so can he.

Sidelights
"I saw it stated that the word 'and' is used in the Bible 51,521 times," writes a Milwaukee subscriber. "That's right. I counted them." What's the record for staying open of "open all night" drugstores? "Petty's" drugstore, Newark, N. J., has been shut only twice in 66 years. Then only for an hour each time; first out of respect for passing of Edward Petty, the store's founder; sec-

Montgomery Ward

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On Terms: 10% Down, Balance Monthly
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• Handsome four legged chairs
Modern setting for ideal living. Extension type table, 30"x42" closed, opens to 30"x52". Beautiful Mica-Lite Laminated Plastic top in a wide selection of colors, harmonizing shaped apron, gleaming chrome double legs. Duran covered chairs.

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Hides any old surface completely! Easy to apply with brush or roller. 100% oil base paint that dries quickly.
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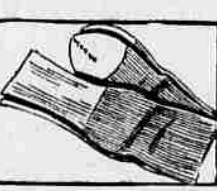
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Long staple, extra-comfortable combed cotton. Elastic waist, double crotch. Sizes 2 to 8.



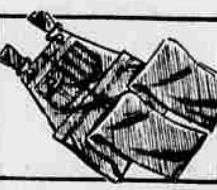
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3 pairs guaranteed 3 months or we replace them FREE. Cotton, sock or regular, 10-13.



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SALE! GUARANTEED 24 MOS. 10.45
Fits most cars

"Standard" 100 ampere-hour capacity, 45 plates equal or beat most original equipment.



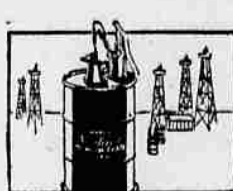
1.59 HEAVYWEIGHT SWEATSHIRT 1.33
All Men's Sizes

Full athletic cut, for sports, school, work! Silver grey. In Wards Sporting Goods Dept.



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12/2, 100-ft. roll

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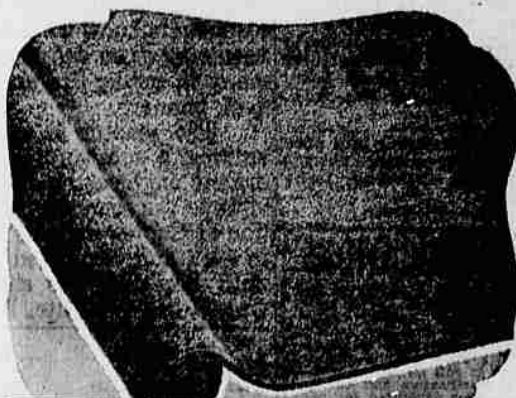
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