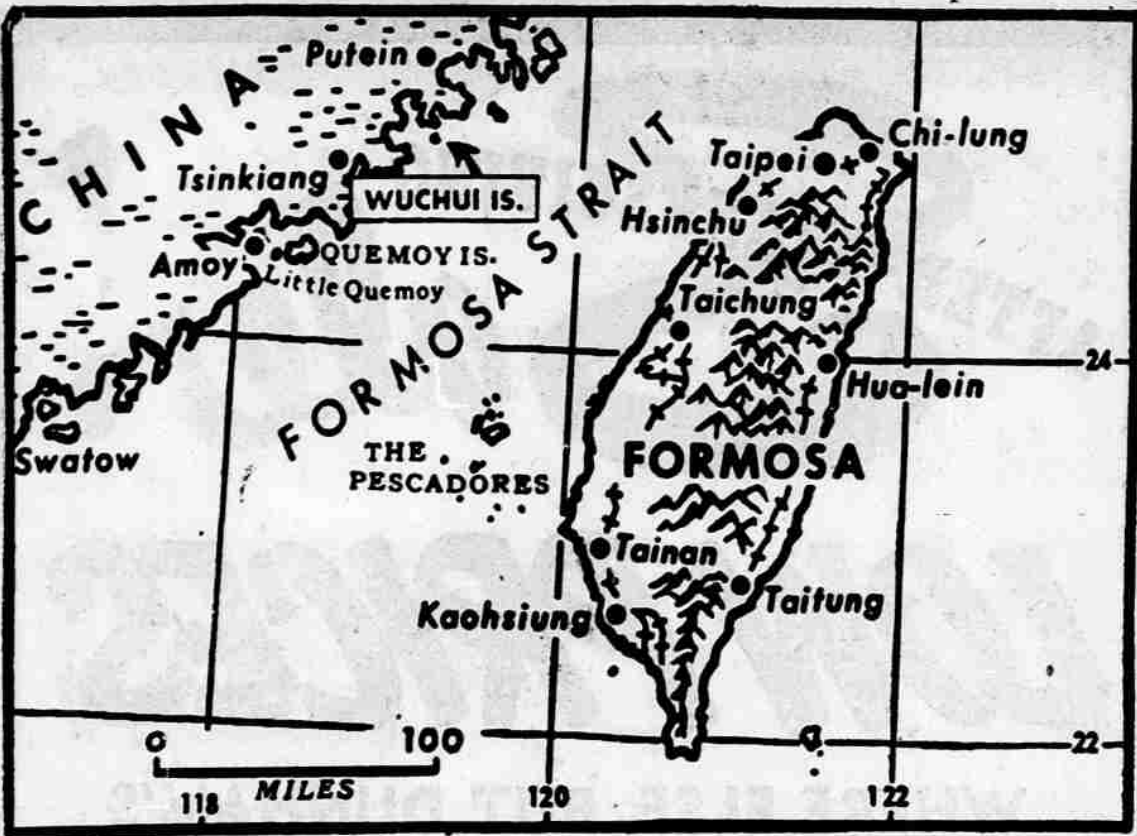




REDS TAKE FIRST STEP—Swarms of Red Chinese troops invaded the tiny rockbound island of Wuchui (arrow) in the Communists' first amphibious assault on Chiang Kai-shek's island defense chain. Wuchui, located about midway between Quemoy in the south and Tachen to the north, is a stepping stone to Formosa.

Fire Damages Big US Korean Supply Depot

Pusan, Korea—(U.P.)—A fire destroyed 75 per cent of the U.S. supply depot in Korea early Saturday, wiping out stores of food, clothing and supplies needed by American troops in Korea.

Army authorities opened an immediate investigation to determine cause of the blaze which started Friday and raged for seven hours until 200 American and Korean firemen brought it under control Saturday morning.

An Army spokesman said a preliminary check showed 12 to 15 huge warehouses destroyed along with a barracks, a mess hall, numerous smaller buildings and stacks of equipment stored outside the building.

Twenty neighboring Korean houses also were burned and many more were knocked down by Army bulldozers clearing a fire lane around the installation belonging to the 55th quarter-master supply depot.

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Twelve Men Injured In Welsh Ship Blast

Svansea, Wales—(U.P.)—Twelve men were injured early Saturday in an engine room explosion aboard the docked Norwegian ship Clav-Ringdal Jr.

Svansea police said three crewmen were missing but that it was possible they spent the night ashore and were not casualties.

"We have no reports of any crewmen being dead," they said. Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Robeson Passport Request Turned Down

Washington—(U.P.)—The State department has refused to grant singer Paul Robeson a passport to attend the Congress of Soviet Writers meeting in Moscow next month.

A department spokesman said Robeson's application was turned down "because it was not in the national interest." Robeson has tried unsuccessfully before to obtain a passport for travel abroad.

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Sweetfaced Grandmother in Jail as Poisoning Suspect

Tulsa, Okla.—(U.P.)—Detectives Saturday urged a sweet-faced grandmother to tell them whether she brought widowhood upon herself twice by feeding husbands poison. She has been married four times in 17 years and is a widow now.

The grandmother is Mrs. Nannie Doss, 49, who has buried four husbands in Lexington, N. C., Emporia, Kan., and Tulsa. Police are not sure whether her first husband, Charles Braggs, is living or dead.

Mrs. Doss was arrested Friday night on suspicion of murdering her last husband, Sam Doss, 58, a Tulsa highway worker whom she met through a lonely hearts club. Their courtship by mail lasted eight months and their marriage four.

Arsenic in Body
He died last Oct. 6 and an autopsy showed the body contained "enough arsenic to kill a horse." Tulsa police said her third husband, Richard L. Morton, Sr., 68, of Emporia, Kan., probably was also poisoned.

Mrs. Doss pleasantly denied to the detectives that she knew anything about any of her husbands being poisoned. But that was about as much as she told them about her affairs.

She was somewhat less pleasant with a newsmen who undertook to interview her.

"Poor Old Woman"
"I'm just a poor, ugly, fat old woman and I'm in jail," she said. "That's all I have to say. Good-bye."

She actually seemed to be enjoying her interrogation by the police. Her eyes sparkled merrily.

"She talks a lot, but not about the case," Detective Harry Stege said. Stege, Agent Wayne Owens of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Agent Ray Page of the Oklahoma Crime Bureau and Tulsa County Investigator Ray Billingsley will leave for Lexington, N. C., today to investigate the case there.

They want to find out whether her first husband is alive or dead and what happened to her second husband, Arlie Lanning, 54, a childhood friend from Anniston, Ala., who married her in 1947. He died five years later and she buried him in Lexington.

Stege said she had collected a total of \$1,400 in insurance. Doss had a \$1,500 policy, but she has not tried to collect it.

Costa Rica 'Alert' In Invasion Threat

San Jose, Costa Rica—(U.P.)—President Jose Figueres, taking notice of reports planes and truckloads of Legionnaires were en route here from Honduras, said Friday he is "alert" to repel a possible foreign invasion.

Figueres said for several months "it has been said that several Caribbean countries were preparing to attack Costa Rica." He said the attackers were led by pro-Communists who have been leaving the country for several months.

French Fire Dides In Spying Scandal

Paris—(U.P.)—Police Inspector Jean Dides, whose arrest was the first disclosure of the spy scandal involving leaks to the Communists from the National Security Council, has been fired, the Interior Ministry announced Saturday.

Dides was suspended from the police force Sept. 22, four days after counter-espionage agents arrested him. He was accused by Interior Minister Francois Mitterand of not turning over to his superiors information he gathered on Communist activities.

French Women Jailed For Stealing Models

Paris—(U.P.)—Police arrested three women Saturday on charges of stealing and selling copies of the closely guarded original models of some of France's leading houses of fashion.

The police announcement said half the models of the 1954-55 winter collection of such famed designers as Christian Dior, the late Jacques Fath and Pierre Balmain were copied and sold in France, Spain, North Africa and South America.

The three women arrested were Mme. Marguerite Brosard, Mme. Simone Archambault and Mme. Pajala Rothstein. The Surete Nationale, advised of the suspected leaks by the Haute Couture Chambre Syndical, conducted a discreet investigation during which 20 houses were searched and 25 persons questioned.

Elizabeth Unhappy Over Choice of Film

London—(U.P.)—The conservative Daily Express said Saturday Queen Elizabeth II was "displeased" at the choice of "Beau Brummel" for this year's Royal Film performance.

When the lights went on after the performance Friday week, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh rose unsmiling and walked out with scarcely a word.

The Express said the Duke commented he was "flabbergasted" by the "poor choice" for the Royal Film performance. "Beau Brummel" shows one of the queen's ancestors, King George III, going mad at Windsor Castle.

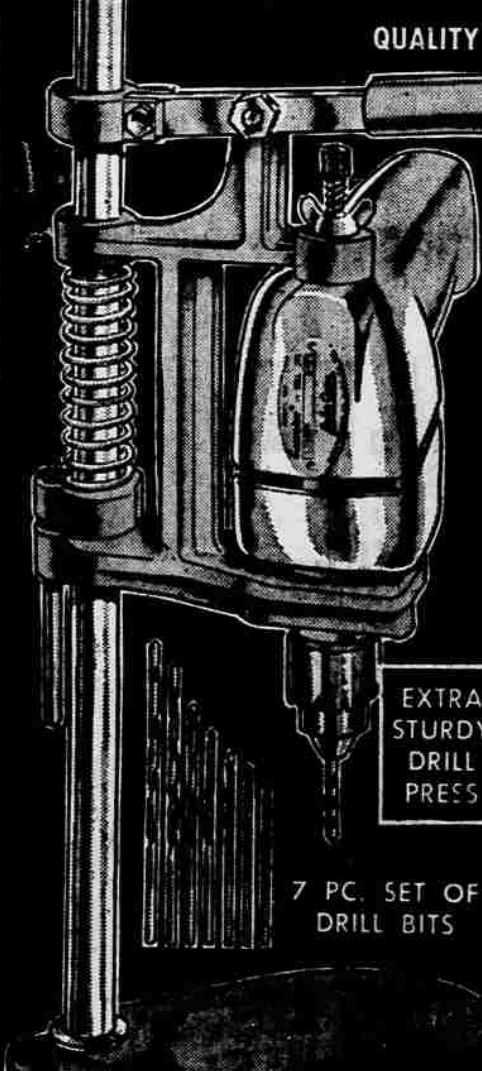
IKE GOLFING
Augusta, Ga.—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower expected to get in more golf Saturday over the Augusta national course where he is spending a Thanksgiving weekend holiday.

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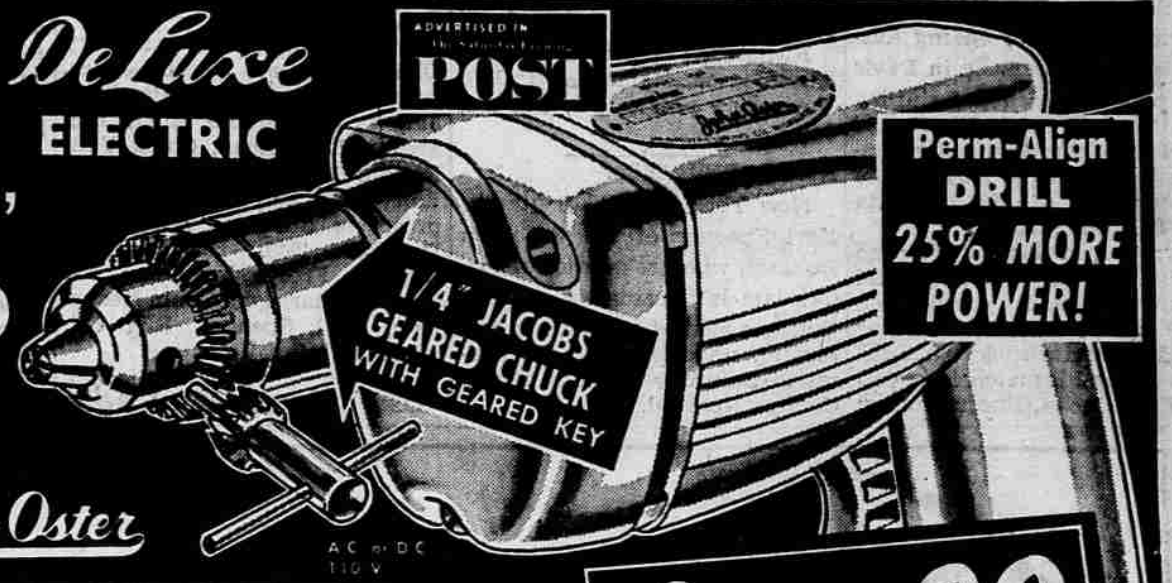
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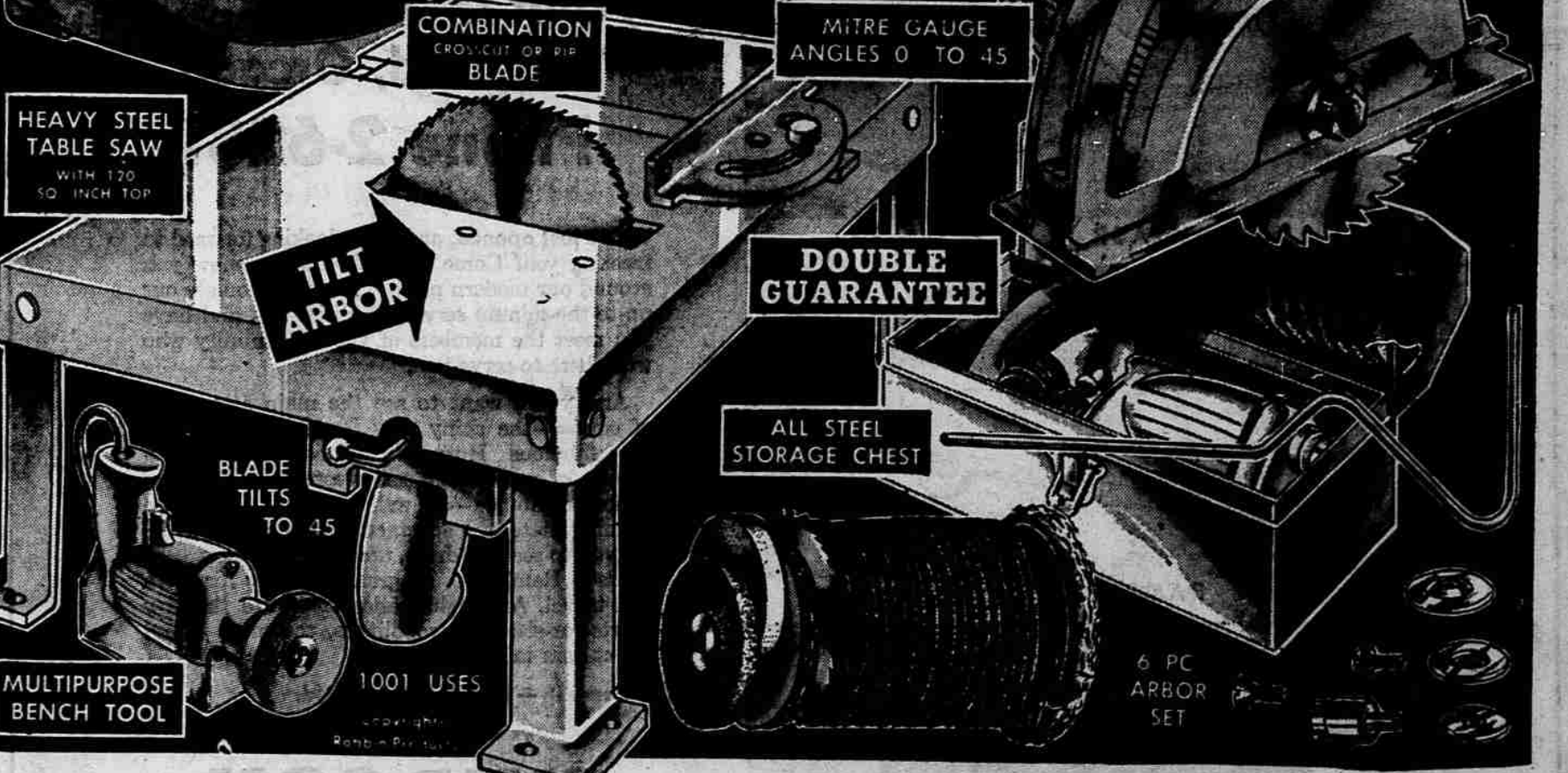
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