



SUCCESSFUL OPERATION—Four-week-old Timothy Flanagan, who underwent rare five-hour abdominal operation when 16-hours-old, gets checkup by Dr. Teresa Russell in Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago. The child was born with no connection between his mouth and stomach and is reported to have good chance for normal life.

Miss Bergman Resumes Rehearsals for Play

Paris — (U.P.)—Actress Ingrid Bergman, recovered from her recent appendectomy, resumed rehearsals of the French adaptation of Robert Anderson's play "Tea and Sympathy" today. The Swedish star underwent an emergency operation Nov. 14 at the American hospital in suburban Neuilly.

New York — (U.P.)—Even the country's biggest turkey became unstuffed Thursday. "Gorgeous Gobbler," a 45-foot, 305-pound balloon, stuffed with 13,500 cubic feet of helium, was punctured and deflated during the Macy's parade when strong winds blew it into lamp posts and trees.

Ground Fog Reported In Southern Oregon

Salem — (U.P.)—Highway department maintenance crews today reported ground fog on highways in southern and central Oregon at Roseburg, Grants Pass, Prospect, Bend and Lapine.

Coldest Oregon temperature readings listed at 8 a.m. included 12 degrees at Austin and at Brothers, 14 degrees at Sisters and 15 degrees at Meacham.

Packed snow on highways at Warm Springs junction and at Austin was reported well sanded with traffic moving normally.

Measurements of roadside snow depths showed 41 inches at Timberline, 24 on Santiam pass, six on Willamette pass and five at John Day.

India Train Wreck Kills 50 Persons

Madras, India — (U.P.)—Fifty persons were reported killed and another 50 injured in a train disaster near Tiruchirappali, 200 miles south of Madras, early today.

First reports said a crowded express running from Tuticorin to Madras was derailed when tracks weakened by floods and heavy rain shifted.

Medical aid and relief supplies were being rushed from Madras to the accident scene.

DIES OF INJURIES

Portland — (U.P.)—Edmund Leo DeKather, 64, Portland, who was injured in a traffic collision Nov. 15, died in a local hospital yesterday. His death brought Portland's 1956 traffic toll to 35.

Theft Wave at Burns; Suspect Arrested

Burns — (U.P.)—Aroused by 10 burglaries of Burns stores in the past week, state, county and city police got together and put out a secret block-by-block watch.

And Wednesday night, State Policeman Al Pollentier caught a prowler just as he emerged from the Western Auto Supply store with \$73 that he had taken.

Pollentier said he heard the tinkle of glass, found a broken window and waited. The prowler came out the back door, but Pollentier spotted him and nabbed him. Police said they thought the arrest of the prowler, whose name was not immediately disclosed, would clear up the robbery outbreak in Burns.

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Aerial Tankers Used To Combat California Fire

San Bernardino, Calif. — (U.P.)—Seven aerial tanker planes were used today in a desperate attempt to control a five-day brush fire which has blackened more than 13,000 acres in mountains near here.

The Stearman tanker planes joined forces with more than 1,000 tired and dirty fire fighters battling the blaze on a 10-mile front. The planes were used to dump a borax and water mixture on the raging eastern flank of the fire.

Fighters Slowly Gaining
But the firefighters appeared to be slowly gaining the upper hand. Strong gusty winds which whipped the blaze into an inferno for four days have diminished and forest officials predict control by this week end providing good weather continues.

Dick Johnson, fire prevention officer for the San Bernardino National forest, said no homes were in the present path of the fire. He said the western flank appears to be nearly under control but the eastern front "is touch and go."

Quick action by firefighters halted flames within a few hundred yards of the foothill community of Del Ros following a fresh outbreak fanned by gusty winds Thursday.

Bits of Turkey
Fire fighting crews spent a Thanksgiving on the fire lines. The crews managed, however to get a bite of turkey. Forest officials had 700 turkeys cooked and served, along with all the trimmings, to the small army of firefighters.

The fire, believed to have been touched off Monday by a cigarette thrown from an automobile, already has claimed the life of one firefighter and critically burned several others. At least five homes have been destroyed along with several other buildings.

Presley Involved In Slugging Match

Toledo, Ohio — (U.P.)—Louis Ballint, 19, a Toledo war veteran, began a slugging match with hip-swinging singer Elvis Presley here early today, but friends broke up the fight before either was injured seriously.

Ballint, who said he became jealous when he returned home from service several months ago and discovered his wife was carrying Presley's picture in her wallet, accosted the singer at his hotel room following his performances here Thursday.

Ballint started swinging and so did Presley, but friends of Presley stopped the fight. Ballint, father of two children, was booked on a charge of creating a disturbance.

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Nasser Another 'Hitler,' Sen. Jackson Declares

Paris — (U.P.)—Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said Thursday night Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser is "another Hitler" and the West should prevent Soviet troops from entering the Middle East.

"Nasser is another Hitler, but worse because he has the support of the Soviets," Jackson told 250 parliamentarians of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Advance Sentry
"He is an advance sentry of the Soviet Union in the Middle East and Africa," the senator said. "His activities constitute a menace against the security of the Free World. I do not approve the methods applied to solve the Nasser problem, but I consider we must face this menace."

"We must not permit Soviet troops to enter the Middle East," Jackson was one of several U.S. senators and representatives who spoke at the NATO parliamentary conference held at the Palais de Chaillot here.

Disagreement Expressed
Most of the American speakers expressed disagreement with the Franco-British method of handling the Middle East problem, but all emphasized necessity for Atlantic solidarity and friendship.

"We feel still more strongly that it is indispensable to strengthen NATO," said Sen. Thomas Kuchel (R-Calif.). "The absence of consultation between France, Great Britain and the United States was certainly very unfortunate, but this is not a reason for renouncing our friendship with these two great nations."

Attorney Appointed For Idaho Student

Moscow, Ida. — (U.P.)—W. C. Nuxall, Colfax, has been retained as an attorney for Paul D. Matovich, University of Idaho freshman jailed here on first degree arson charges.

Matovich, 20, has confessed setting four dormitory fires at the university, according to Earle Koehler, Idaho commissioner of law enforcement.

Three students died in the Gault Hall blaze Oct. 19.

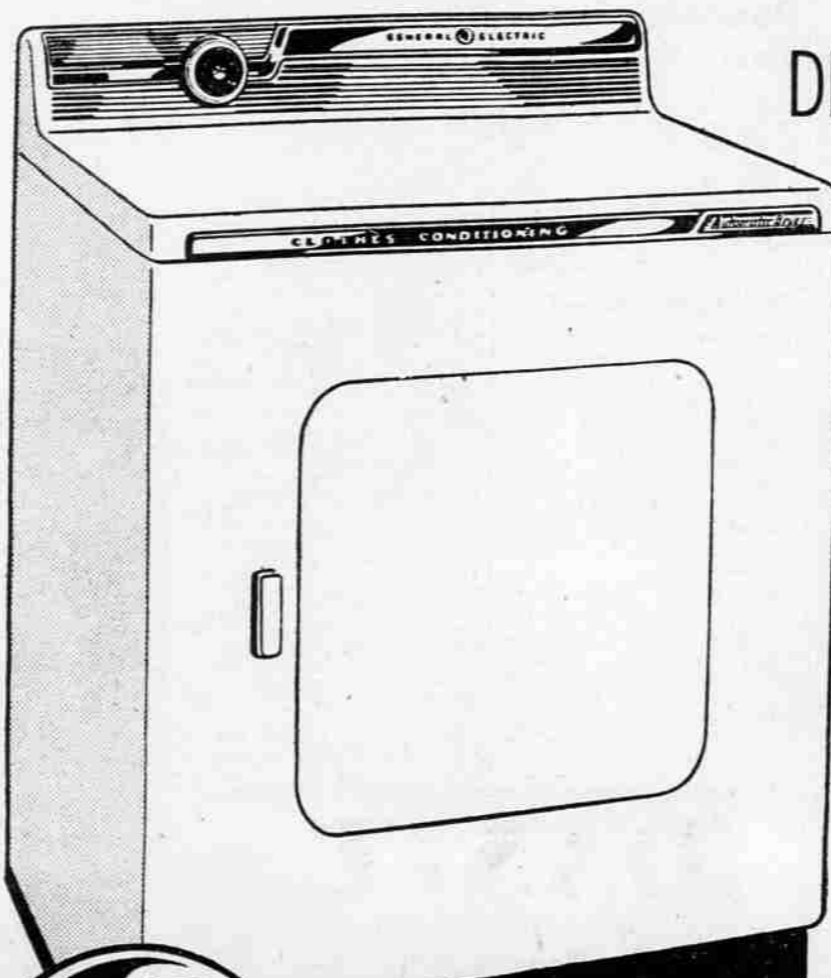
Musical sands cover a beach near the small port of Qair on the Persian Gulf coast of Saudi Arabia. The sands just above high-water mark make a whistling sound at every footstep.

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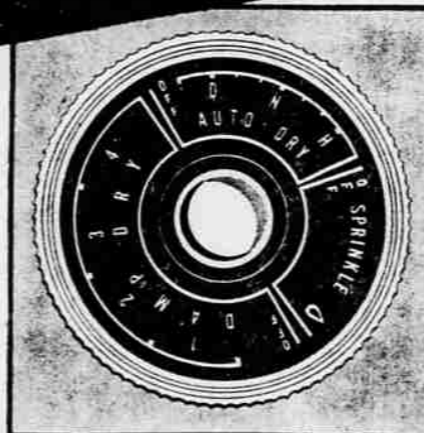
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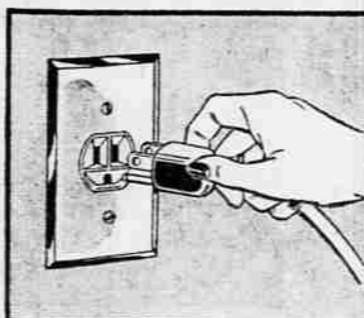


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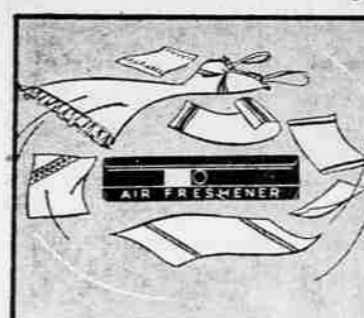


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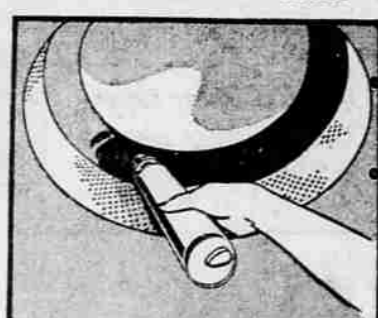
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