

### STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	1-13 24 25	11 To	31 Avoid	41 To	51 To
Taurus	14-20	22 Friendship	32 Justice	42 To	52 To
Gemini	21-27	23 Good	33 Love	43 A	53 A
Cancer	28-30	24 Ask	34 In	44 Lie	54 Lie
Leo	31-37	25 See	35 In	45 Lie	55 Lie
Virgo	38-44	26 See	36 In	46 Lie	56 Lie
Libra	45-51	27 See	37 In	47 Lie	57 Lie
Scorpio	52-58	28 See	38 In	48 Lie	58 Lie
Sagittarius	59-65	29 See	39 In	49 Lie	59 Lie
Capricorn	66-72	30 See	40 In	50 Lie	60 Lie
Aquarius	73-79	31 See	41 In	51 Lie	61 Lie
Pisces	80-86	32 See	42 In	52 Lie	62 Lie

## Nehru Urges Nations To Settle Differences by Arguments in UN

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru urged the nations of the world Thursday night to settle their differences by arguments in the United Nations instead of "cold wars" and military alliances.

Nehru on a two-day visit here, told an informal meeting of 1,000 U.N. delegates in the General Assembly hall that Hungary and the Middle East proved the ineffectiveness of using strength in the world today.

The Indian leader arrived Thursday from Washington where he had spent four days there and at Gettysburg, Pa., in consultation with President Eisenhower.

He will meet today with U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld and General Assembly President Prince Wan Wai-thayakon and then be guest of honor at a U.N. lunch. He flies to Canada tonight.

Nehru told the U.N. delegates Thursday night that the idea of a cold war is "fundamentally and morally wrong." He said it is the "very negation of what the United Nations stands for."

"Why not take for our protection instead of armies and risks, instead of countries having armed forces in another country, why not do away with the system of military alliances and pacts and face each other frankly and openly and try to settle disputes by argument here in the United Nations or elsewhere," he said.

Nehru also spoke Thursday night before the American Association of the United Nations where he praised the United States for its position during the Suez crisis.

"The respect the world feels for the United States has gone up immensely since it took its position on Egypt," Nehru said.

He said that as Russia grew after her revolution, power "went to her head and she misbehaved." Russia's actions were "wrong" in some instances, Nehru said.

"It is not for me to judge nations," he declared. "Comparisons are odious, but it is obvious that the United States is right."

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## PUC Considering PT&T Application

Salem—(U.P.)—The State Public Utilities Commission today was considering the application of Pacific Telephone and Telephone company for a 7 per cent rate increase.

A three-day hearing devoted mostly to cross examination of company officers and witnesses ended here yesterday.

R. W. Mason, San Francisco, assistant vice president of the company, testified that PT&T needs the rate boost to better the market position of its securities.

Other witnesses said the proposed rates would result in 30-cent a month increases for nine per cent of the company's customers. Home service would not be increased more than 40 cents.

Some business firms would get increases of \$2 a month or more, witnesses testified.

Washington—(U.P.)—Sign of prosperity? Punch at President Eisenhower's second inaugural ball Jan. 21 will be served in glass cups. At his first inaugural ball, in 1953, it was served in paper cups.

## Massachusetts Seeks Seats in Legislature

Boston—(U.P.)—The sergeant-at-arms of the Massachusetts legislature has been authorized to sell seats in the House of Representatives for \$15 each.

House members will be sitting in brand new mahogany chairs next year. At a cost of \$172 each, the new chairs will replace those that have been in use since 1897.

In a vote, the House authorized the sergeant-at-arms to sell members their old chairs for \$15 each.

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## Western Steel Man, Two Others Killed In Crash of Plane

Tyrone, Pa.—(U.P.)—The president of a West Coast subsidiary of U. S. Steel Corp. and two crewmen were killed Thursday night when a company owned plane crashed and burned in a fog-bound mountainous area in Central Pennsylvania during a rainstorm.

A U. S. Steel Corp. spokesman in Pittsburgh identified the men aboard the plane as Alden R. Roach, 55, San Francisco, president of the Columbia-Genova Steel Division, Pilot Roy Rollo, Los Angeles, and copilot L. T. Williams.

The bodies were found about 15 yards from the wreckage and were taken to Tyrone by Deputy Coroner William Crawford.

The air traffic control tower at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said the two-engine Lockheed Lodestar arrived from California Thursday evening and took off a few minutes after Roach boarded the craft. The men were en route to New York. The plane crashed about eight miles northwest of Tyrone.

Herb Warner, a Tyrone reporter who arrived at the scene shortly after the crash, said the plane splintered into hundreds of pieces, none of which was larger than three feet in diameter. He said residents within a half mile

area reported their homes were shaken by the crash.

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## Higher Food Prices Double Living Costs During Past 17 Years

Washington—(U.P.)—Higher food prices have been the biggest factor in virtually doubling your cost of living since 1939, government figures showed today.

The official cost of living index maintained by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reached a record level in October. At that time, according to bureau figures, food prices were almost 2 1/2 times higher than in 1939.

Clothing Costs Mount

Clothing costs were slightly more than double their 1939 level. Rents, on the other hand, were up about 50 per cent. The figures are based on the buying habits of "moderate-income" city families.

Translated into purchasing power, the figures mean that the average city family's \$1 bill today will buy about 50 cents worth of what it would buy in 1939. It will buy only 41 cents worth of food and 49 cents worth in clothing. Because of the slower rise in rents, the \$1 paid in rent in 1939 is worth 65 cents today.

The sharpest rises in the cost of living generally and in food and clothing costs in particular took place during the World War II and the postwar years. In the 11 years from 1939 to 1950, the cost of living rose 73 per cent, food prices 115 per cent, clothing prices 87 per cent.

Rent Costs Soar

In the same period, the purchasing power of your consumer dollar dropped to 38 cents in terms of 1939 prices, the food dollar to 47 cents and the clothing dollar to 54 cents.

Rents rose only 3 1/2 per cent between 1939 and 1946, mainly because of World War II rent controls. They climbed 19 per cent between the end of the war and 1950 when rent controls were being removed. They climbed another 20 per cent between 1950 and 1955.

In the ruined Indian pueblo of Kuaua, near Bernalillo, N.M., archaeologists discovered a sunken kiva—or ceremonial chamber—with walls covered by an astonishing series of murals. More than 60 layers of mud-plaster covering were found, 16 of them painted with figures and symbols that added greatly to man's knowledge of prehistoric Indian culture.

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## Copco Awarded for Cooperation With Reserve Programs

A citation and pennant for outstanding cooperation with the U.S. military reserve programs were presented to the California Oregon Power company yesterday.

The presentation was made at a luncheon meeting by Col. Samuel C. Grashio, commanding officer of the 40th fighter group, the new Air Force detachment stationed at Klamath Falls.

Colonel Grashio, who represented the Secretary of Defense, C. E. Wilson, had high praise for Copco, stating that the policy of the company in encouraging its employees to participate in reserve activities is "a direct contribution to the defense effort." He pointed out that the award was made after Copco employees brought the matter to the attention of the defense department through military channels, and that the award was not sought by Copco itself.

The officer stated that in any future war, the regular Armed Forces would only form the nucleus of a fighting force, with the bulk of it provided by reserve units. The colonel, a much-decorated former fighter pilot, made the award in the place of Brig. Gen. Sam Maddux Jr., Sacramento, who was prevented from attending by bad flying weather.

The luncheon was attended by a number of officers of local reserve units, by city and chamber of commerce officials from Medford and Klamath Falls, and by directors and executive officers of Copco.

A. S. Cummins, president of the power company, accepted the citation on behalf of the company, and pledged the firm's continued cooperation with the nation's military programs.

## 650 Egyptian Dead Said Toll of Battle

London—(U.P.)—An official British report said today that a "reasonable estimate" listed 2,750 Egyptian casualties as a result of Anglo-French operations at Port Said. It listed Egyptian dead at 650.

The casualty report, released as a government white paper, was prepared by Sir Edwin Herbert, president of the British Loss Society.

It said that his investigations into the number of Egyptians killed and wounded as a result of Anglo-French invasion operations at Port Said gave "a reasonable estimate" of these totals: Dead, 650; wounded and detained in hospitals, 900; slightly wounded, 1,200.

MANY TONGUES

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