



DRAGGING PARATROOPERS across ground, freak winds bring tragedy to mass air drop of 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., killing five jumpers, injuring 137 others. Total of 1,300 men bailed out. (International)

Douglas Plans Fight For More Liberal Jobless Pay Bill

Washington—Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) today promised to fight for a more liberal Senate unemployment pay bill than the one passed by the House. But prospects were the Senate would eventually approve a bill closer to the House measure than more liberal Democratic proposals.

The House Thursday beat down a Democratic-sponsored plan that would have given 16 weeks' extra unemployment pay to jobless persons now on state unemployment insurance rolls, as well as an initial 26 weeks to virtually all unemployed not covered by state insurance.

Instead, a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats put through a modified version of President Eisenhower's jobless pay bill in what was interpreted as a re-

sounding victory for the administration.

The House bill would permit states to borrow from the federal government to extend the duration of their present jobless payments another 50 per cent. This would range anywhere from an extra few weeks in some Southern states to 15 weeks in one or two states.

Only persons who had used up their benefits would be eligible. But the measure is retroactive to June 30 of last year. Thus if it became law, anyone who used up his jobless payments after last June 30 and was still out of work would be entitled to the additional payments.

Participation Not Mandatory
States that did not wish to participate would not have to do so. This is a modification of the President's plan which would have made state participation compulsory. States which took part under the House bill would have to pay back the federal loans within four years. The defeated Democratic plan provided a straight federal grant.

As approved by the House the measure has a cut-off date of April 1, 1959. Before sending it to the Senate the House adopted by voice vote an amendment by Rep. Antoni Sadlak (R-Cenn.) to limit the extra payments in Connecticut to 15 weeks despite that state's recent extension of its program from 26 to 39 weeks.

The Democratic plan was defeated by a roll call vote of 222 to 164.

Rhee Casts Ballot In Korean Election

Seoul—The Republic of Korea's President Syngman Rhee was among the first of nine million voters to cast his ballot today in an election testing whether he will retain control of the National Assembly.

Polls opened at 3 p.m. (PST) Thursday for the 12 hour balloting. Results were expected to be known Sunday.

Rhee's Liberal Party was expected to win a substantial majority of the 233 Assembly seats. But a controlling two-thirds majority for the Liberals was in doubt.

The national elections were the fourth in the history of the 10-year old republic.

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Cheryl May Have To Choose Parent

Hollywood—Fourteen-year-old Cheryl Crane, daughter of Lana Turner, will "undoubtedly" have to choose between her mother and father, Stephen Crane, if a custody fight breaks out, according to Atty. Jerry Giesler. And, the famous filmhand counsel—who represents Lana—warned Thursday: Mr. Crane may get surprised. After all, she's been with her mother all these years.

Attorney Arthur Crowley, representing Crane, claimed Giesler was with him when a psychiatrist said Cheryl had expressed a preference for her father in an examination after she fatally stabbed Johnny Stompanato April 4.

Giesler denied hearing that statement. He said if a custody fight breaks out between Lana and Crane over Cheryl, the girl undoubtedly will be asked which parent she prefers.

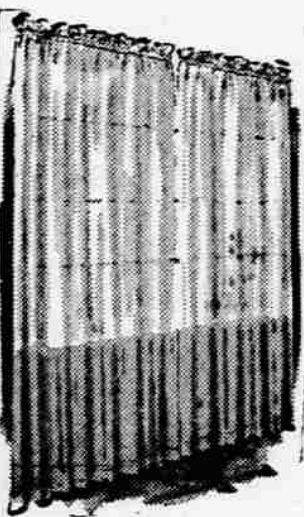
Arkansas Levee Break Floods Area

Garland City, Ark.—Floodfighters kept a close watch today on their sand-bagged levee after the rain-gorged McKinney Bayou gushed through a break in one section, flooding a 900-acre lowlands area.

Water from Thursday's break spilled onto U.S. Highway 82, which runs parallel to the levee more than a half-mile away.

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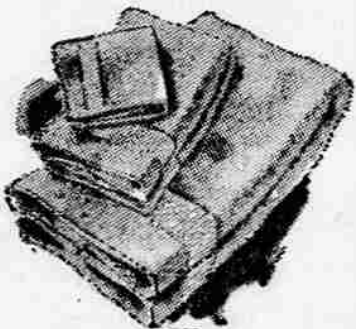
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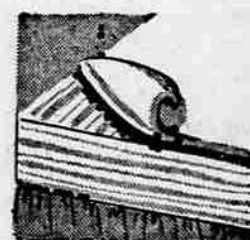
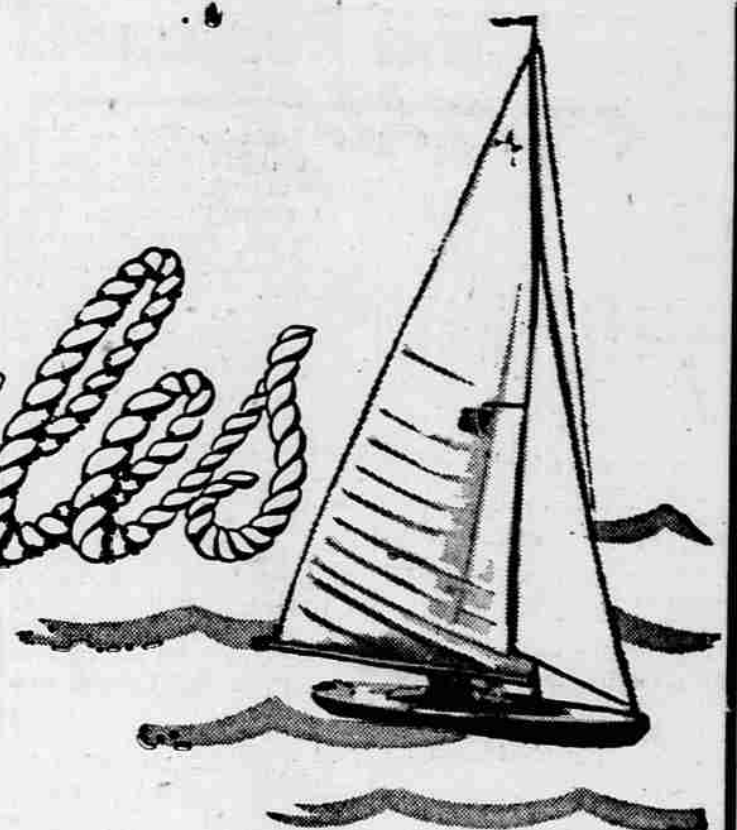
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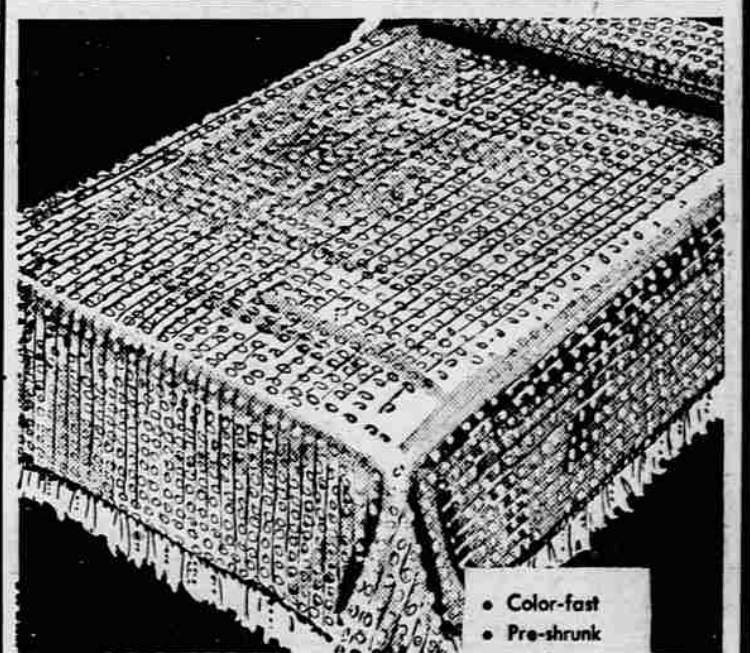
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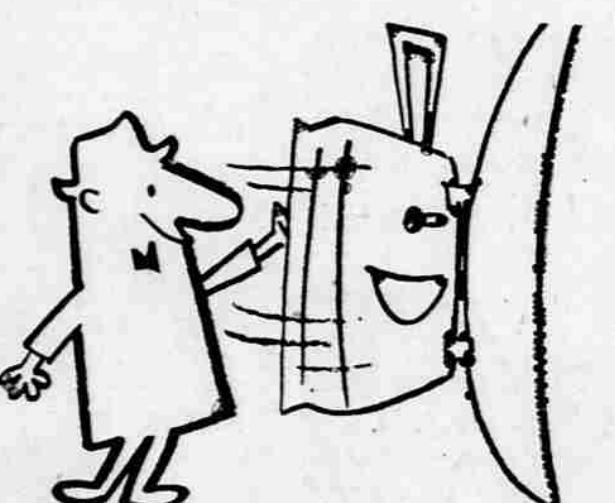
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