

**DOCTOR DRAFT**

Montpelier, Va. — (UPI) — Col. Elbert Kimball, state selective service director, "drafted" two doctors from nearby counties to serve as medical advisers for the local draft board in Grand Isle County, which has no doctors.

There are about 2,000 known species of mosquitoes belonging to the Culicidae family, according to the National Geographic Society.

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**FINAL PAYMENT** — Dwight L. Houghton, seated right, treasurer and board member of Rogue Valley hospital, accepts a \$500 check from the Medford Lions club Saturday as final payment of the \$2,000 pledged by the club towards the hospital's construction. Making the presentation for the Lions is Michael Beck, center, club president, while looking on are past presidents (standing left to right) Herbert Seitz, Alan Jewett, and Louis J. Ruhl, and Leland J. Knox, secretary, left.

**Wealthy Denver Banker's Body Found in Park**

Denver — (UPI) — George Rock, the wealthy banker and politician whose body was found Sunday in a park, may have suffered his fatal brain concussion in a fall down the stairs of a Negro woman's apartment, according to police.



**GEORGE ROCK**  
Left Against Tree

Police said Darlene Gresham, 29, told them Sunday night that Rock was knocked unconscious when he fell backwards down the stairs of an apartment in which he lived. They said a Negro cab driver and the woman admitted taking him to an East Denver park and leaving him lying propped against a tree. **Found By Woman**

The body of the Democratic national committeeman from Colorado was found in the trash-littered park area by a woman on her way to church. He was lying face down on the grass between a sidewalk and a curbing.

The woman and the cab driver, identified as William E. Trimble, 28, were being held along with Clarence McGroom, 32, for investigation of homicide, police said.

Detective Sgt. Keith Morris said authorities had not completed checking on their story.

Cleopatra is said to have applied castor oil to her skin as a protection against mosquitoes.

**Matter of Fact** By Joseph Alsop

**Wormeaten Pulpit**  
Paris — The Americans have come to Paris to lecture the Europeans, and especially the French, about bearing their part of the Western defense burden. The chairman of the Joint Chiefs, Gen. Nathan Twining, began the lecture course some days ago. Secretary of State Christian Herter is expected to pick up where Twining left off.

The facts of the situation entirely justify the lectures. The French divisions that were pledged to NATO are in fact engaged in Algeria. Gen. de Gaulle is coming closer and closer to an overtly anti-NATO attitude. The smaller powers, with the Belgians in the lead, are also more and more reluctant to honor their NATO pledges. Even the British would visibly like to go down the same road.

Yet it must also be noted that the American lectures are being delivered from a pulpit so wormeaten, so to say, that one can all but see the lecturers teetering on their insecure perch. Everyone here knows, in fact, that President Eisenhower, the true founder of NATO in its present form, very recently came within an ace of the kind of action that would have knocked the stuffing out of NATO for good and all.

**THE** stimulus which almost drove the President to destroy his own creation was the stimulus to which he always responds most easily — the stimulus of the budget. In the budget's sacred cause, Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson and Budget Director Maurice Stans put on a great drive, this autumn, to withdraw two American divisions from Europe. For a long time, moreover, they had the President on their side.

This was budget-first policy-making on a par with the cheeseparing that has produced the missile gap. On the one hand, it was plain to be seen that if the United States set this kind of example, all the European allies would seize the opportunity to go one better. An Eisenhower order recalling two divisions from the forces under Gen. Lauris Norstad's command would have instantly touched off a general flight from NATO, and a flight so hasty

and disorderly that NATO itself would have been killed in the rush. On the other hand, there were (and there still are) the disarmament negotiations with Nikita S. Khrushchev, looming up ahead in the near future. Starting a flight from NATO at this time would have been the quickest way to give Khrushchev what he mainly wants in advance of the bargaining. There is no greater folly than making presents to Khrushchev before a bargaining session.

These arguments were vigorously pressed by Secretary of State Herter, with General Norstad backing him from Paris, and the courageous new Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, carrying the ball for Norstad in Washington. By sheer good luck, the argument was also joined by the special committee on disarmament set up long ago by the late John Foster Dulles. It includes a number of old style policymakers like John J. McCloy, who spoke up with great force and frankness.

**IN THE** end, therefore, this proved to be one of the rare occasions when Stans and Anderson did not get their way. All that survived of their project was a sort of vermiform appendix, a mere symbolic vestige — the withdrawal of the battalion of ground forces from Iceland. But the ideas of Anderson and Stans are still exerting their influence on the vital planning for disarmament talks with the Soviets.

The idea now current in Washington is "to test Soviet bona fides" by a "thin out" of the NATO forces in Western Europe and the Soviet forces in East Germany and Poland, coupled with an inspection system to police the "thin out." This is not very different from the disengagement schemes proposed by the British Laborite, Dennis Healey, George F. Kennan and others. These used to cause General Norstad to proclaim that disengagement would be the signal for his own prompt resignation.

This thin out idea is even a step towards the famous Rapacki Plan cherished by the Soviets. But the thin out would also give Anderson and Stans at least part of what they want. Hence the emergence of the thin out idea at this time can hardly be considered coincidental.

In short, everything that General Twining said about the shortcomings of the French and our other allies was perfectly factual, but the Americans first task ought to be setting our own policy-making house in order. (Copyright, 1959, New York Herald Tribune, Inc.)

**Tensions in Middle East Partly Relaxed for Christmas Season**

Bethlehem, Jordan — (UPI) — O little town of Bethlehem! How still we see thee lie . . .

Bethlehem today is a city of 10,000 persons, with another 15,000 refugees barely subsisting in camps on its outskirts.

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by . . .

**Not Dreamless**  
Bethlehem's sleep is not dreamless. It shares the nightmare problems of the modern world. There are those 15,000 refugees; the tense border between Arabs and Jews 11 miles away; the religious schism which spreads the observance of Christmas here over three weeks.

Yet in thy dark streets shineth The Everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

This, at least, is still true. For here, at the spot where Christ was born, the Christians of the world celebrate the birth of the hopes of all the years.

Here, because of the mangle of Bethlehem, the explosive tensions of the Middle East are at least partly relaxed — for this one occasion.

Here, Arab and Jew cooperate to help Christians cele-

brate the greatest event of their religion.

And Christmas in Bethlehem is a great event. It begins Dec. 24, ends Jan. 19, and in between sees the most brilliant ritual of all the Christian faiths of East and West.

Each faith observes Christmas on its own day—a division arising from the choice between the Gregorian and the Julian calendars. But all use the same church, the great Basilica of the Nativity, to celebrate the holiday.

Christmas starts here at noon on Christmas Eve. Then the Roman Catholic Patriarch leaves Jerusalem for a police-escorted drive to Bethlehem. The Patriarch is met in the square of the manger by a religious procession, which grows in size as it moves toward the basilica.

At midnight on Christmas Eve, the Patriarch celebrates a high pontifical mass in the Catholic Church of St. Catherine, within the Basilica of the Nativity.

This is the service attended by the consular corps in Jerusalem and by masses of pilgrims who are allowed to come to Bethlehem at Christmas-time only.

They are some of the approximately 1,500 Christian Arabs living in Israel for whom the usual regulations

are lifted so they can enter Jordan through the Mandelbaum Gate for 48 hours and then return home.

Meanwhile, on Christmas Eve, Protestants hold an evening carol service (with carols in English and Arabic) on the Field of the Shepherds, where "shepherds watched their flocks by night" when the Star of Bethlehem appeared in the east.

The Roman Catholic mass is climaxed at 1:30 a.m. by a procession during which an image of the infant Christ is carried out of St. Catherine's Church to the Grotto of the Nativity, also inside the basilica, which supposedly marks the precise spot where Christ was born. The image is placed in the manger in the grotto, and the Star of the East placed overhead.

Christmas has been celebrated in much the same way here since the reign of Byzantine Emperor Constantine, who ruled from 323 to 336 A.D. Constantine built the first basilica, a tiny part of which still stands.

Greek Orthodox Christians celebrate Christmas in the same basilica on Jan. 7, and Armenian Christians on Jan. 19.

This year, about 10,000 pilgrims will come to Jordan from all over the world — by

**Heavy Mail Rush Seen at Portland**

Portland — (UPI) — Postal officials said today they expect a heavy last-minute rush of parcel post here.

Although some 150,000 pieces of parcel post are moving through the post office every day—twice the normal amount—officials said this was a little below normal for this late in the Christmas season.

Retail sales were reported good and Postmaster Albert Hodler said packages and letters should be mailed as soon as possible. The post office has about 2,100 extra employees.

**'WET' TOOTH PASTE**  
Providence, R.I. — (UPI) — If you like your toothpaste flavored with bourbon, scotch or rye you can look forward to a continuing supply — in Rhode Island, anyway.

The novelty items — sold in tubes like ordinary toothpaste — were given official approval recently by the state's Liquor Control administration.

The process by which a sunflower moves with the sun is called heliotropism. The explanation is that the plant's cells grow faster on the shaded side of the stem, causing curvature.

plane by way of Cairo or Beirut, by road from Damascus, through the Mandelbaum gate from Israel.

MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1959

The number of new biographies published in the United States in 1958 was 697. There were also 1,522 children's books, 2,235 works of fiction, 97 on music and 451 books on poetry and drama.

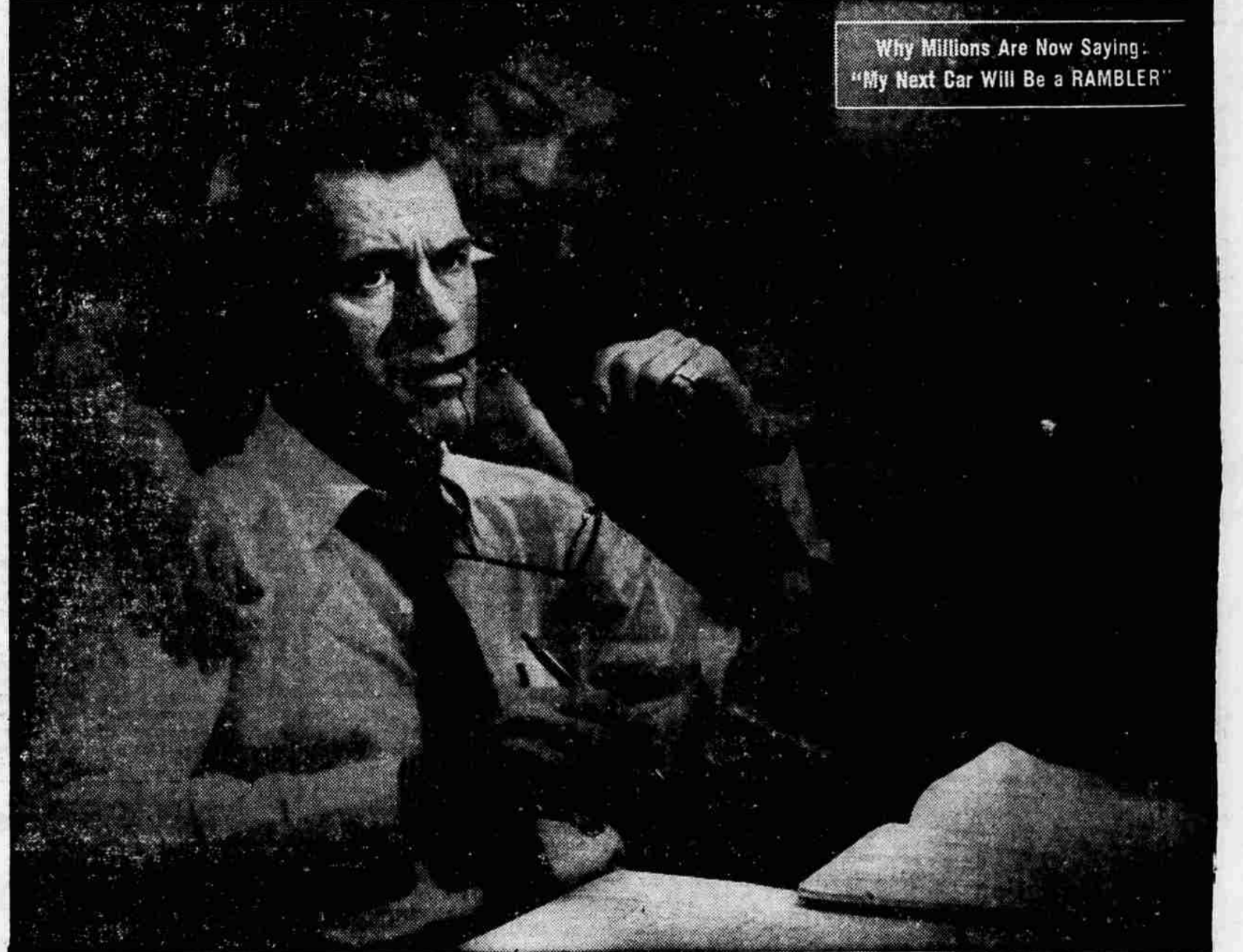
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**Russian Seaman Dies in Alaska**

Kodiak, Alaska — (UPI) — A Russian seaman, brought to the Naval Station Hospital here in critical condition, died Monday. Officials were awaiting word today from the State Department in Washington, D.C., concerning disposition of the body.

Shasha Pyetrinkov, 32, flown here last week after a Russian fishing vessel on which he was a crew member delivered him into the hands of the Coast Guard, died of toxic poisoning. He had been suffering from a perforated duodenal ulcer accompanied by internal bleeding.

Burlington, Va. — (UPI) — Don't worry if your child isn't a chip off the old block.

Dr. Dalton Vernon, human relations specialist, said "just remember that five generations back your child had 32 ancestors. Eight generations back he has 256 ancestors and in 10 generations, 2,048 ancestors. From all these he may inherit something."