

German Occupation Cost High

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Undersecretary of the Army William Draper today estimated the United States will spend around \$1,200,000,000 in occupying Germany for fourteen months.

Draper made this estimate at a news conference in explaining how the new financial agreements with the British on German occupation expenses will increase American dollar contributions.

Under the accord, the United States agrees to take over about \$400,000,000 of British's occupation expense for the 14-month period beginning last November 1.

Dominant Voice
In exchange, Britain surrenders to the United States a dominant voice in deciding the policies of two key British-American economic agencies in the combined zone.

To carry out the agreement, the state department must go to congress for funds, with the possibility the amount asked might encounter opposition there.

The text of the agreement, signed yesterday after 10 weeks of discussion, was made public at the news conference attended by Draper, Assistant Secretary of State William Thorp, and Sir William Strang, top British negotiator.

Draper said he estimates the U. S. will have to pay about \$700,000,000 to \$800,000,000 for food imports into Germany and from \$500,000,000 to \$600,000,000 for American occupation troops and to meet other expenses.

Thorp, who led the American conferees, told a reporter this means the U. S. will pay for 90 per cent of the essential supplies imported into Germany.

Plane Crash Victim Dies

SANDPOINT, Idaho, Dec. 19 (AP)—Jess Sims, 39, Laclede, Idaho, died Thursday of injuries suffered in the Tuesday crash of a light plane which claimed the life of his brother, Jack Sims, 28, Alhambra, Calif., pilot of the craft.

Mr. Jess Sims said the plane failed to come out of a low-altitude turn near the Sims home at Laclede. Jack Sims had arrived only last Monday to visit his brother, whom he had not seen for 10 years. His body was sent last night to Pasadena, Calif.

One-Way Traffic Coming Soon

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—One-way traffic on downtown Portland streets will be possible as soon as the Portland Traction company receives a few more motor coaches and the 80 trolley coaches now being manufactured, Gordon Steele said today.

The traction company head pointed

Ancient Mariner And Crew



A modern day ancient mariner, 82-year-old John Antle of Vancouver, B. C., and Lucy Varty, 39, his crew member, pictured aboard their 48-foot yawl after arriving in San Pedro harbor from Jamaica. Antle said they had traveled more than 15,000 miles since leaving Vancouver a year ago.

ed out that removal of streetcar tracks on most downtown streets is the first essential in one-way traffic. All street cars won't be withdrawn from service when the trolley coaches arrive, but those left can be fitted into the traffic flow pattern, he said.

TO MARRY
PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—Recent marriage licenses listed here include: George O. Gunderson, Portland, and Goldie Byrnes, Salem; Walter J. Bushnell, Salem, and Betty Jean Waller, Portland.

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