

# Irate California Solons Bar Boss Artie Samish From Legislature Halls

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Big Arthur H. Samish was banished today from the halls of the legislature where he earned the reputation as the kingpin of lobbyists and the "secret boss of California."

Both houses voted the ban, slapping back at published boasts of Samish's supposedly vast power. Then they got ready to wind up the ten day old special session.

The legislature acted suddenly against the 300-pound, pink cheeked lobbyist in the midst of tumultuous debate over Governor Earl Warren's demand for strict statutes against corrupt lobbying practices.

**Doubt**

Fate of the lobby proposal was in doubt. Briefly, the situation was this:

The senate passed the governor's bill yesterday. The assembly first decided to submit the problem of lobbying curbs to an interim committee. A few hours later, however, it approved four of its own administration's senate bill, holding up a vote on passage until today.

All this meant a race against time. The assembly was ready to quit. It adopted and sent to the senate a resolution to recess today and return March 6 — when its regular budget session begins.

**Pressed**

In this hurry up atmosphere, the senate must decide which of the lobby bills it wants and then try to get together with the assembly on disputed provisions.

The word was out that an attempt would be made to get senate approval of a bill by Assemblyman John L. E. Collier (R), Los Angeles. One of those passed by the assembly, it is patterned after federal corrupt practices act. Like the others, it would require paid lobbyists to disclose the source of their income and how they spend it.

In acting against Samish, the legislature chastised the colorful big time lobbyist. It voted to withdraw credentials of the one time senate clerk who aroused loud cries of anger because a national magazine



CLARK GABLE

# Gable Ends Mourning, Weds Late Doug Fairbanks' Widow

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 (AP)—"The king" has a new lady—a laughing, lovely blonde reminiscent in many ways of the girl whose death kept him lonely and distant for almost eight years.

Clark Gable is honeymooning somewhere today with the former Lady Sylvia Stanley, the 39-year-old widow of Douglas Fairbanks Sr. They were married in a surprise ceremony late yesterday at a luxurious guest ranch 40 miles north of Santa Barbara, Calif. After the wedding, they departed for points unknown.

Sometime today or tomorrow they are expected to return to Hollywood, in time to sail tomorrow on the Lurline for a two-to-four-week junket to Honolulu.

**Old Friends**

"The king," so-called because of his box-office drawing power, and Lady Sylvia long have been friends. She arrived here about 10 days ago, but there were no rumors of an engagement.

The new Mrs. Gable divorced Lord Stanley of Alderley 18 months ago. Gable, 45, is her fourth husband. She was divorced in 1939 by Lord Ashley, who named Fairbanks



DOUBLE SCRUBBING—New York's water-saving campaign put both little Radigan kiddies of Elmhurst, N. Y., in the same bath tub. Maureen, age 2½, took it nicely, but Jimmy, age 4 months, seems to say, "What's going on here?" Mother, Mrs. Dorothy Radigan, scrubs away—using as little water as possible.

# Diplomacy For Dollars Switch Seen

By DON WHITEHEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—A strong move is developing among lawmakers today for more diplomacy and fewer dollars in America's fight against communism.

This looks like the big issue in the international field when congress meets again January 3.

Right now the signs point to less spending in the Cold War with Russia—and greater effort to draw non-communist nations into closer political alliance.

**Expectations**

The new year in congress is expected to bring:

1. A move to get Atlantic Pact nations into a conference as the first step to forming a political union.
2. New demands for full diplomatic recognition for Franco Spain—and to draw Spain into the anti-communist front of Western Europe.
3. An effort to make a drastic cut-back in European recovery spending.
4. A struggle to reduce military spending at home and abroad.
5. An administration call for a three-year extension of the peace-time military draft.
6. Demands for a firm government policy to block communism in Asia.
7. Opposition to any U. S. recognition of a Red regime in China—even though Britain may grant recognition.

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.) will lead the senate fight for an Atlantic union conference as a counter-pressure against communism on the European front.

**Hearings**

The senate foreign relations committee has promised public hearings as quickly as possible, he said. A resolution is pending—signed by 21 senators—authorizing the president to call the conference.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), chairman of the senate judiciary committee, is quarterbacking maneuvers for recognition and economic help for Spain. He is among the senate Catholic group which—with considerable Protestant support—is opposed to the administration's stand on Spain.

Secretary of State Acheson has said Spain will not get U. S. recognition until Franco gives his people more basic freedoms.

On the money side, it appears Europe will have to get along next year on less help from America. Many congressional leaders have made it clear they favor a sizeable cut in the economic cooperation administration (ECA) funds.

ECA got \$3,053,000,000 in the first year of the Marshall Plan. This year the total was cut to \$3,778,000,000.

**Further Cutting**

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee has estimated congress will trim

# England In Market For Apples

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Great Britain has purchased 840,000 bushels of apples in the United States recently and 440,000 bushels of these were grown on the West Coast.

These figures were supplied to the office of Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) by the United Kingdom treasury and supply delegation here.

Magnuson's office said it was informed the British had wanted 1,500,000 to 1,750,000 bushels, and took all apples offered.

It is said Great Britain would still accept Wenaps, Yellow Newton, Rome Beauties, Geno and Orley apples if any producer had them on hand.

# CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



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another \$1,000,000,000 from next year's funds. Some lawmakers are demanding even deeper cuts.

Since the administration always has planned for a year-by-year cut-back in ECA spending, the only question now is how big it will be.

Administration leaders will push for approval of President Truman's "point four" program of aid to backward areas of the world.

Most of this would be done by exporting American industrial and technical know-how—and by encouraging American investments overseas.

The administration's most vulnerable point at the moment appears to be the China policy. Republicans are primed for a series of fresh attacks on the "wait until the dust settles" China policy.

This issue has been pointed up in recent weeks by the collapse of the Nationalist armies and the government's flight to the island fortress of Formosa.

**Quick Policy**

The government's future policy in the Far East is expected to develop rapidly in the next few weeks. Roving Ambassador Philip Jessup has gone to Asia to study the situation. His report is likely to form the basis of any new policy developed.

Whether this will satisfy congress remains to be seen.



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