

Politics Gets In New York Water Problem

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Millions of words of argument over why the world's biggest city is short of water reached the "put up or shut up" stage today.

The question of who's to blame—and what's to be done about it—will be debated at a conference between Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and city officials.

The governor charges present and past city administrations—both democratic and Fusion—with neglect of the water problem for many years.

"All Wet" Officials of the city—in the absence of the honeymooning Mayor William O'Dwyer—say the republican governor is all wet.

Today's conference on the city's acute shortage was called by the governor yesterday.

"I am gravely concerned," Dewey said, "with the effect of the water shortage on the health and welfare of the people."

Fire Razes Home In Chiloquin

CHILOQUIN—Fire gutted a one-story three-bedroom home here shortly before noon yesterday and the parents and five children watched firemen battle the blaze, realizing their Christmas tree and presents were being consumed by the fire.

A defective flue was blamed as the cause and firemen were able to save only the outside shell of the house. All furniture and personal belongings, except a few clothes were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Souers and family lived in the house. The oldest son, Dick, a senior in high school, was asleep when the fire broke out.

On discovery of the blaze he checked the house for other members of his family and finding none, ran across the street to the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kenner, where his mother was visiting.

The house is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohles, Anderson, Calif. Word was reported that fire also destroyed the Ohles home in Anderson this week, however, no details of the fire there were available.

Jennie, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Souers, was crying at the fire, not over the loss of the house, but because she knew Santa had already placed that new doll she wanted under the Christmas tree.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses
Allen-Coate—Claude E. Allen, 20, garbage collector, native of Ark., resident of Klamath Falls; Beverly Leona Coate, 16, student, native of Calif., resident of Klamath Falls.

Complaints Filed
Jessie Pauline Jara vs. John Jara. Suit for divorce. Couple married March 7, 1949, Reno, Nev. Seeks custody of one minor child, \$150 court costs, W. Kuykendall.

Justice Court
Richard Glynn McNeill, failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$5.50.
Richard Glynn McNeill, no emergency brake, fine \$5.50.
Gren O. Melton, combination over-rod, fine \$35.
Gren O. Melton, speeding, fine \$20.
James Kenneth Berrell, violation of basic rule, fine \$7.50.
James Kenneth Berrell, no license, fine \$5.50.
William Adley, selling meat without a license, fine \$25.

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Honeymoon In Hawaii For Gables?

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP)—Sometime today, Clark Gable and his British-born bride are to leave his nearby Encino ranch and drive to San Francisco to board a liner for a Hawaiian honeymoon.

So say studio friends. As for Gable and the widow of Douglas Fairbanks Sr., they have remained in complete seclusion since their surprise wedding at a luxurious guest ranch north of Santa Barbara on Tuesday.

Secluded
Newsmen and photographers—plus many curious—camped outside the Encino ranch grounds have not seen the newlyweds. Although the gates were closed and the telephone does not answer, they were convinced they were there.

If so, the Gables probably had plenty of packing to do. One studio spokesman said he believed the couple was going to Honolulu "because they figure they can get some privacy on the boat." They are expected to be gone two to four weeks.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP)—Clark Gable's fourth wife, the former Sylvia Hawkes, was divorced in London June 15, 1948, by Lord Stanley of Alderley on grounds of desertion. She did not obtain the divorce herself, as stated in a previous AP dispatch.

HIGHER HOPS
PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—A price increase of 4 to 5 cents a pound for 1949 seeded Oregon hops—to a new high for the year at 69 cents—was listed today by the U. S. department of agriculture.

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British Scientist Propose Brain Evidence for Killers

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A chart of a killer's brain waves will be part of the evidence in every British murder trial if two London doctors have their way.

The doctors claim the shape of these waves differs sharply from normal in the "sudden impulse" killers who slip out of sheer uncontrollable temper. Being irresponsible, they argue, they should not be hanged for their acts.

The researchers are Fred H. Taylor, medical officer at Brixton jail, and Dr. David Stafford-Clark, psychiatrist of Maudsley hospital.

Study
Together, they have analyzed the brain wave records of 64 murderers. They have advised the British Medical association of these findings.

More than 70 per cent of the murderers who killed without pre-

Drug Stores Good Health Centers

NEW YORK (AP)—This country has 50,000 drug stores, and Americans visit them five billion times each year. The figures are cited by Robert P. Fischell, secretary of the American Pharmaceutical company.

The frequency of visits makes pharmacies a good place to use in health education programs, he told the Public Health Cancer association.

THE ART CENTER, 1227 Main—Late gift shopping every night this week until 9:00.

meditation had abnormally shaped waves.

Nearly all of those who had clear cut motives for killing had normal waves.

The two doctors reported the commonest abnormality in the brain waves of impulsive slayers is what is known as a "theta" wave.

Youngsters
These are commonly given off by the brains of children up to the age of four when they are annoyed. In normal human beings they gradually vanish as self-control develops.

Adults whose brains give off these waves seem to suffer from an inflexible lack of self control and are prone to sudden acts of violence.

The machine picks up the minute electric charges given off by the brain and transcribes them on a tape. The contact is made by pads pressed against the skull.

Among the cases of killers with abnormal waves cited by Taylor and Stafford-Clark were these:

A youth who strangled his sweetheart for no known reason. He confessed the crime, but was unable to explain why he did it.

A lodger who beat his landlady to death because she told him to quit turning his lights off and on.

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Lamour's Figure Causes Suit

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dorothy Lamour, 34, in Ireland. Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are not drawing their movie studio paychecks this week before Christmas.

All four are under salary suspensions.

Claiming the birth of a son last October 26 brought a halt to her \$1400-a-week salary checks, Miss Lamour filed suit in federal court.

Columbia studio said it suspended Ireland for his "calculated and willful refusal to perform" an assigned role after reporting for work on the set. The actor recently filed suit to break his contract, claiming he had been submitted to inferior roles.

Universal - International studio disclosed Abbott and Costello were suspended from the payroll two weeks ago because of Costello's illness. The comedian has been ailing for sometime. The last picture he made was early this year.

A studio spokesman explained "It's really a technicality so the studio won't have to continue paying their big salary." The team reportedly gets \$6500 a week.

Miss Lamour, who is seeking her

salary plus seven per cent, maintains her appearance did not change during the first four months of her pregnancy, as per agreement in the contract.

One of her attorneys, Charles A. Loring, said the studio contends her shapely figure did change and that the studio therefore had the right to suspend payments.

WORKERS TO POPE

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22 (AP) Workers representing the 4,000,000 members of Italian Catholic Action presented Pope Pius XII today with a gold-gilded silver hammer and trowel with which to open and close the Holy door in St. Peter's for the 1950 Holy year. It was the first time in the centuries-long history of Holy years that the hammer and trowel was presented by a workers' organization.

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No Sundays Off In India

NEW DELHI, (AP)—A Christian member of the Indian constituent assembly characterized as "the tyranny of the majority" a proposal to hold the session on a Sunday. Mrs. Annie Mascarene of Travancore said Sundays were meant for going to church. Assembly President Rajendra Prasad fixed the time of the session to suit the convenience of church-goers.

NLRB ELECTION

PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—A hearing on the Valley Concrete Products company bid for a national labor relations board election at its Independence plant was completed yesterday. The company wants the election to determine whether AFL teamsters are to be the bargaining agent for workers.

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