



**WARNS AGAINST ARMS CUT**—Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett (right) and the civilian chiefs of the three armed services are shown as they appeared before a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee in Washington to warn against any further cut in military spending. Lovett said the 51-billion-dollar military budget "represents the minimum calculated risk that a country of this size and importance should take." Left to right: Air Force Secy. Thomas Finletter, Army Secy. Frank Pace, Navy Secy. Dan Kimball and Lovett.

### Barkley Hints At Retirement

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Vice President Alben Barkley is giving thought to the idea that his long career in Washington may be nearing an end. Barkley, whose place in the 1952 political picture hasn't been clearly defined, dropped an inkling here Tuesday night that he may be thinking in terms of retirement. He came to Louisville to join Mrs. Barkley at a dinner honoring Kentucky's Heart Fund drive. Speaking briefly, he noted the presence of Rep. Thurston B. Morton, a Louisville Republican. Barkley is a Democrat. "Mr. Morton always offers to help me after an election," the vice president said. "I wish he would lend me a hand during an election." Then, as an afterthought, he smilingly said: "I may not be around Washington after the next one."

### Groves Asks Bomb Reliance

NEW YORK (AP)—It is time the United States relied on the atomic bomb rather than on large ground armies, says Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, wartime head of the atom bomb project. The retired general adds: "You can't fight Russia on foot. The distances are too great. Their defense is too elastic." Groves told a meeting of sales executives Tuesday that in the event of war the U.S. would have to destroy Russia's industrial potential. That, he said, "means bombing and using the strongest bomb available." He described Russia as "a major enemy that wants to see us destroyed."

### Second Quarter Taxes Due

Second quarter property taxes on the 1951-52 Klamath County tax are due and payable now at the Tax Collector's office in the Courthouse, and will become delinquent Feb. 15. After that date interest will be charged on payments due. Taxpayers with delinquent personal property taxes are asked to call at the office in regard to payment because the auditor of tax records is insisting that warrants be issued in delinquent cases. Mrs. Elsie Siemens, collector, said.

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### 'Jonesy' the Jap Gets Help From Yank Soldier Friends

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Takeo Tsunekawa was enrolled as a pre-medical student at Western Reserve University in Cleveland Wednesday, thanks to the \$2,500 raised by his Yank soldier friends in Japan. He is known around the Yokohama Ordnance Depot as "Jonesy" by soldiers who didn't want to bother with Oriental pronunciations but who did like the way he looked after them. More than 1,000 soldiers contributed to the fund to help him complete his medical studies. "Jonesy," 25, studied in China, was graduated from the Tokyo Medical College and then was licensed to practice there. Even before that he had worked in the laboratory of the 33rd Medical Detachment's dispensary. Soldiers say he put in 18 hours a month for nearly five years. He decided he would like to study some more—in America. At Christmas time the collection was handed to him with these words: "He's treated each soldier, not as a gold brick, but as a sick man needing help. He's worked for the salary of a heavy laborer and he's done it without complaint. "We think it money well spent. "We don't profess to know much about cementing international relations, but we do think another doctor in the world of the caliber of Jonesy is well worth gambling \$2,500 on. Good luck, Doctor!"

**MARGARET TO PORTLAND**  
PORTLAND (AP)—Margaret Truman, the President's daughter will visit in Portland next month. Her concert tour will bring her to the Auditorium March 29. She also will appear in Seattle and at Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

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**HE STAYS**—Little Tommy Kavanaugh, 18 month-old boy given to actress Jane Russell by his Irish mother, can stay in the United States indefinitely, according to an Immigration Department ruling. The boy is shown with the actress in her Hollywood home when he was 15 months old.

### Strike Closes Bath Houses

TOKYO (AP)—About 170,000 proprietors of public baths in Japan went on strike Wednesday. Their union objects to a government proposal to remove the limit on the number of bath houses. Public baths are important. Few Japanese homes have private facilities. Most Japanese patronize the public baths every other day. The 12-yen price is government fixed. That is only three cents. But it represents about four per cent of a Japanese laborer's daily wage.

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### Bomber Hits, Three Killed

MARCH AIR BASE, Calif. (AP)—Three men were killed and eight injured when a B-29 bomber, sweeping in for a landing, crashed and burned in an alfalfa field a mile

and a half short of the runway Tuesday. The craft apparently lost power and the pilot attempted to crash land with the wheels up. Some of the survivors were thrown clear, still strapped in their seats. Others were pulled from the flaming wreckage by rescue teams in asbestos suits. The Air Force identified the dead as Capt. C. W. Gatchel, 1st Lt. Billy Lee and T-Sgt. W. S. Bradley, all of nearby Riverdale.

### On the Record

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
EDMUNDSON-TENNANT: William D. Edmundson, 24, laborer. Native of Oregon. Resident of Klamath Falls. Ore. Bernadine Tennant, 17. Native of Montana. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.  
TVO-DAVIS: John A. Tvo, 48, auto mechanic. Native of New York. Resident of Mill Valley, Calif. Georgia Davis, 39, waitress. Native of Missouri. Resident of Tiburon, Calif.

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