



A PLAGUE DESCENDS — Swarms of locusts fill air over the Arabian-American quarters in Dhahran during one of the worst scourges in modern Saudi Arabia's history. Oil company employes beat noisemakers and move around to drive away insects.

Third Service Hitch Ends

SEATTLE (AP) — Donald McDonald Graham of Nyssa, Ore., is back in civilian life after his third stretch of armed forces service which started in 1914. Born in Scotland in 1892, he served from 1914 to 1919 in the British Army. Becoming a U. S. citizen in 1927, he joined this country's Navy for World War II. Recalled to active duty from the Naval Reserve, he spent seven months in Korean waters with Task Force 95 and on discharge here he had completed a 14-month tour of duty. Graham, a summer's mate first class, is district court judge at Nyssa.

Funds for Peace, Education Set

NEW YORK (AP) — The Ford Foundation appropriated \$22,331,736 in 1951 for education and peace projects. More than 10 million dollars in grants was allocated to educational purposes, including scholarships, the annual report said Thursday. Henry Ford II, chairman of the trustees, said in the report: "It is apparent that the prime threat to human welfare today is the danger of war and the attendant sense of strain throughout the world." Ford said the foundation, created by the Ford family, hopes to do its bit in seeking "ways to help prevent war and, more positively, to achieve peace."

Hallinan Goes To Prison

McNEIL ISLAND, Wash. (AP) — Vincent Hallinan, Progressive Party candidate for President, entered the federal penitentiary here Thursday to begin serving a six month sentence for contempt of court. Warden Fred Wilkinson said the San Francisco lawyer was taken to the prison farm camp. He will be eligible for parole in three months. Hallinan was convicted of contempt of court after the Harry Bridges perjury trial two years ago. He was Bridges' attorney at the trial.

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Blonde Bandits Use Kisses

NEW YORK (AP) — A newly-married young man was standing on a Manhattan street corner Friday when two beautiful blondes he had never seen before rushed up and began hugging and kissing him. Then, just as abruptly, they each gave him a final kiss, and hopped into a taxicab. The bewildered young man reached for a handkerchief to wipe his face and discovered his wallet and \$150 gone. He yelled. A passing police car overtook the cab. The two blondes, Mrs. Sandra Parker, 35, and Mrs. Karen Rogers, 34, both of Brooklyn, were arrested on grand larceny charges. Police didn't give the man's name. He was worried about what to tell his bride.

Big California Mill Sold

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — One of the biggest redwood mills in North-western California changed hands Thursday for a reported \$4,500,000. The buyer was Thomas B. Maloney, president of the big M and M Wood Working Company of Portland, Ore. He bought it in the name of the Eureka Redwood Lumber Company, of which he also is president. He and A. S. Murphy, president of Pacific Lumber Company, jointly announced sale of the mill, located in Eureka. Pacific had acquired it 1 1/2 years ago.

Highway Deaths

SALEM (AP) — The highway death toll in Oregon is running about the same as last year, the state department reported Thursday. It listed 74 traffic deaths in the first three months of the year, compared with 73 in the same period last year.

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Death Takes Mrs. Morris

Mrs. Frank Morris, who was a pioneer resident of Klamath County, died April 3 at San Jose, Calif., where she had made her home since about 1920. Her husband, Frank Morris, is a brother of I. B. Morris of Lorella. Mrs. Morris carried the mail to the Midland and Spring Lake districts prior to 1900, and taught school in Poe Valley in 1915-1916.

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Truman's Civil Service Plan Starts Hot Battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — A roaring Senate argument has been fired up by President Truman's plans to shift more than 21,000 federal jobholders from political patronage status to Civil Service. Unless either the House or Senate kills the surprise move within 60 days, it becomes law under terms of the government reorganization act of 1949. The battle is expected to be decided in the Senate where since 1949 most senators have had the privilege of confirming federal officials "appointed by the President and with the consent of the Senate."

Many Killed In Holy Week

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's Holy Week toll of traffic accident deaths stood at 53 persons Friday, with another 70 seriously injured. In one of the worst crashes reported so far, brakes failed on a bus loaded with holidaying government employes and it left the highway, crashed and burned within sight of the Pacific resort harbor of Acapulco. Twenty-two persons were killed and 10 seriously injured. In another major accident, a truckload of farmers and their families on a religious pilgrimage in Vera Cruz state overturned three days ago, killing 22 and injuring 18. Holy Week is the year's big travel season for Mexican families. Thousands have been leaving the capital since last weekend for extended holidays.

Grass Reseeding Funds Sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Watkins (R-Utah), has urged a Senate Appropriations subcommittee to earmark enough money to reseed grass on four million acres of livestock grazing range in the west. He also asked Thursday that the Agriculture Department's appropriations bill include adequate funds to fight halibut, a poisonous weed which has infected 1 1/2 million acres in the west and killed some livestock. The Senator said Forest Service land requires reseeding both to promote soil conservation and flood control and to meet grazing needs of cattle and sheep.

School Bids Average Low

A construction price of less than \$8 a square foot, very cheap in comparison to the unusual run of building costs these days, was embodied in the low bid received by the County School Board yesterday for an addition at Fairhaven School. The low bid was that of B. F. Douglas, \$79,376. There were seven bids on the work.

Rifle, Camera, Bag Stolen

Theft of several articles from a car parked at the 97 Club early this morning was reported to State Police. Gerald G. Johnson, 1517 Derby, told officers sometime between 1 and 2 a. m. a .22 calibre rifle and six-shot clip, an Anso box - type camera, Army discharge papers and a brown zipper handbag were stolen from his car.

Salem Ponders Second School

SALEM (AP) — The decision on whether to build a second high school in Salem will probably be made in an election here June 16. The Salem School Board made the announcement Thursday, after learning that the federal government had allocated steel and copper for the building. It is a proposed \$3,500,000 building in South Salem, to be completed by September, 1954.

Save Mothers

SINGAPORE (AP) — Blood transfusions saved 1,742 mothers last year in Singapore maternity hospitals, states Dr. M. M. H. Gibson-Hill, medical officer in charge of the Blood Transfusion Service. Blood donors number 3,685.

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March 17 Isn't Your Only tax day; You Pay Hidden Taxes Every Day!

No storekeeper, the law says, may give a breakdown of taxes and the actual values on the price tag of his merchandise unless the breakdown is accurate down to the fraction of a cent. Hidden taxes are so complex that this is a virtual impossibility.

It's hard to get these figures from the federal, state and local governments which collect these hidden taxes, so you probably did not know just how much of your income was being taken away from you. Here are the figures for a family of three in four different pay brackets:

Annual Earnings	Income Tax	plus Hidden and Other Taxes	Total equal Taxes
\$ 1,500		\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00
3,500	\$ 280.00	815.50	1,095.50
7,000	928.00	1,350.00	2,478.00
20,000	4,412.00	4,988.00	9,400.00

These hidden and other taxes are collected from you in hundreds of different ways. There are liquor taxes, tobacco taxes, stamp taxes on stock transfers and playing cards, estate and gift taxes, corporation taxes, safe deposit box taxes, sugar taxes, telephone taxes, employment taxes, admission taxes, and on and on and on. You can't see them; you can't escape them.

And it's not a matter of a few pennies here and a few pennies there. Taxes are frequently piled on top of each other so that they amount to more than the half of the selling price on the items you buy. For example, here are five every-day items and the taxes you might expect to pay on them, depending on local levies:

	ACTUAL VALUE	plus TAXES	SELLING equal PRICE
Bread	.09	.05	.14
Gasoline	.12	.14	.26
Cigaretts	.09	.12	.21
Milk	.14	.09	.23
Beef	.58	.32	.90

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