



KEEPING IN TRIM — Mrs. Emma Mulholland, 77, of Albany, N. Y., bowls with a liveliness younger devotees of the sport might envy. She has a 150-plus average for 36 years' play.

### Commies Stop Gypsy Tours

VIENNA (AP) — The Communists behind the Iron Curtain have ruled no more roaming for Europe's nomadic, dark-skinned gypsy race. There'll be no more soul-searing Gypsy music to tempt city-dwellers to cast off their bonds and take to the road. Gypsy palm-readers are informed only the Communist state can tell what the future holds. The Romany are to be made "useful members of Soviet society." Their sparkling-eyed children will be taken from their uneducated par-

ents and sent to state schools to learn trades. Their parents will be persuaded by various pressures to leave their caravans and lazy card-playing and put to work in factories producing for the "great peoples' democracies." This is the Communist plan be-

ing carried out, according to reports reaching Vienna, on the Hungarian plains and in the wooded mountains of Czechoslovakia and Romania where thousands of Gypsies have wandered for centuries. Reports from behind the Iron Curtain, however, say that the

Communists are not finding it easy to tame the light-living gypsies and integrate them into the expanding Communist industrial machine. In Hungary, the government tried to entice the Gypsies to become farmers. It allotted many gypsies ground

under the land reform. But the wanderers left their fields uncultivated. They continue to try to eke out an unauthorized living from their old profession—tinkering, horse-dealing, fortune-telling and stealing.

### Spatz Fears Plane Slowup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, former Air Force chief of staff, told senators Tuesday a scheduled slow-down in building an 143-wing Air Force was "an incredible risk." Any stretching out of the program aimed at surpassing Soviet air power, he said, increases the time in which "sparks can be set off to explode World War III." Spaatz, who retired in June, 1948, said "a lot of time" already has been wasted since the first atomic explosion in Russia. He testified before the Senate Preparedness subcommittee. For several weeks it has been gathering information on the nation's air power. Chairman Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) said there are elements in the picture "that are deeply disturbing," adding these involve "our aircraft inventories and our plans for production."

### OPS Suspends Price Limits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government Tuesday suspended price controls on 16 commodities and said it will decide soon whether ceilings can be set aside for raw cotton, textiles and apparel. The Office of Price Stabilization announced the suspension and fixed exact points at which controls automatically will be restored, if prices should rise sharply. The commodity areas affected include raw wool and related fibers, cattle hides, burlap, and some fats and oils. Price Director Ellis Arnall reported to the Senate Banking Committee that these products have been selling at substantially below ceiling prices for some time. Therefore, he said, OPS feels the market currently is stabilized.

### Mother, Child Die in Flames

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Fire crackling through a wooden apartment building here trapped and killed a mother and her daughter Monday night while the father was at the neighborhood store buying them a bedtime snack. The other approximately 22 occupants escaped safely from the three-story block in the Kitsilano district, three miles from the city center. Bodies of Mrs. Roy J. Muir and her seven-year-old daughter, Karen, were removed early Tuesday from the third story by firemen using ladders. Last July the family had escaped unharmed when fire broke out in the basement of the same building. Cause of the fire was not determined.

### VIEW CHIEF VISITS

PORTLAND (AP) — Frank C. Hilton of Reading, Pa., national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was in Portland Tuesday to confer with state V.F.W. officials.



JAMES W. METTLER, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mettler, 2927 Bisbee, is now in music school at the Air Force's Lackland base, San Antonio, Tex. He is to be there about six weeks more.

### Tax Receipts Set Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government collected more taxes last year than ever before — about \$92 for each man, woman and child in the nation. The Internal Revenue Bureau announced Monday that 1951 collections totaled \$56,093,339,426.69, an increase of 40 per cent over 1950. It was 28 per cent above the previous record of almost 44 billions collected in 1945, the last year of World War II. Individual income and Social Security taxes last year totalled about 30 billion dollars, compared with more than 21 billions in 1950. Corporation income and excess profits taxes jumped to \$16,564,712,955 last year. Various other taxes took in about 10 billion more.

### Science Dries Beer for GIs

LONDON (AP) — Science came up Tuesday with a new occupational hazard for the man in military uniform — dried beer. All you add is water to the packet of starch-gum, hop oil and flavoring — there'll be beer galore when and where wanted. It can be transported easily to the fighting fronts when shipping is at a premium. But the men of science who perfected such wartime products as powdered eggs and dehydrated milk conceded there's a difference in the taste of this one too. The new product, they said, has a "winny flavor like old ale but makes a reasonable drink." They neglected to announce the alcoholic content of their new discovery.

### Famed British Leader Dies

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Sir Stafford Cripps, the Socialist statesman who tried to bring post-war Britain back with less beef, more sweat and higher taxes, died Monday night. Fear of Soviet Russia — where he represented Britain from 1940 to 1942 — stymied immediate success of the austerity program he ruled over after World War II. Cripps' economic plans were on the verge of victory until Russia's expansionist policies caused the governments of Britain and her Western allies to turn much of their output to rearmament. Cripps died here in the living strength clinic after 35 years' chronic suffering from colitis contracted as a World War I ambulance driver and 18 months of acute illness from Spondylitis, a progressively crippling spine inflammation. He would have been 63 next Thursday. His wife, Isobel, was at his bedside. Ill health forced him to quit his able cabinet job as Chancellor of the Exchequer and Economics Minister — in October, 1950. He improved and went home after six months in the clinic here but last January was forced to return after months of increasingly acute pain, cheerfully borne.

**NEWSWOMAN DIES**  
FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. Katherine Watson Anderson, 49, a former Portland newspaperwoman, died here Monday. Mrs. Anderson covered the Portland waterfront for the Telegram and News-Telegram during the troubled 1930's.

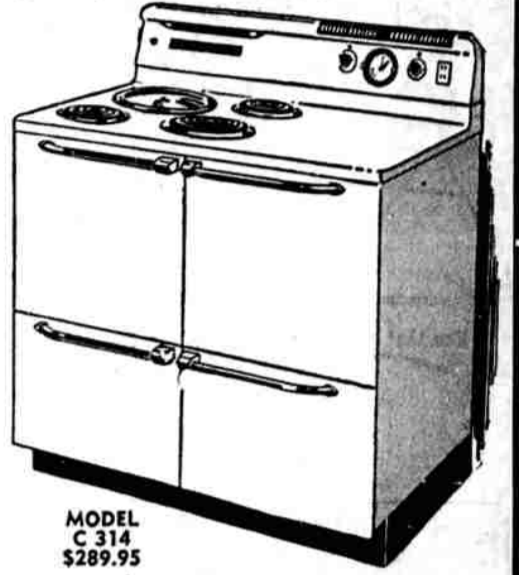
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