

MASKED GUNFIGHTERS KILL

WATER FALLS IN DROUGHT, AND FIRE SWEEPS HOUSE—A former home used as a photo studio is engulfed by flames in a few minutes because of insufficient water as result of the drought at Baldwinville, Mass. Firemen pumped water from a nearby river, but it wasn't enough and the building was destroyed.—(AP Wirephoto.)

Lawmakers To Get Military 'H-Bomb' View

Bradley Expected To Testify Before The Closed Doors By ELTON C. FAY Associated Press Military Reporter WASHINGTON, (AP)—Lawmakers concerned about the awful possibility of an "H-bomb" may be a thought due to get the military's view on it tomorrow. Some conservative estimates rate such a hydrogen bomb as "only" twice as powerful as the city-smashing atomic bomb.

Midwest Flood Dangers Mount; 8,000 Flee Homes As Mississippi Surges Higher

By The Associated Press The army ordered heavy earth moving equipment to critical "hot spots" of the Mississippi river today in the biggest flood threat since 1927. The mayor of Indian Village, Ind., issued a special second call for volunteer flood fighters in his hometown as the water level rose there to 40 feet above flood stage.

One of Biggest Cash Robberies in U.S. History

Crack FBI Agents Joining In Grim Nationwide Manhunt BOSTON, (AP)—Crack FBI agents today joined a grim nationwide manhunt for a bandit gang that got away with a multimillion-dollar heist in Boston before their hands were cuffed in history. The seven out-fitted gunmen wearing Halloween-type masks and navy peacocks left another million dollars in cash only because their hands were cuffed.

President Truman's Aide Is Reprimanded Following Inquiry Into Five Percenters

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON, (AP)—Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, was reprimanded sharply today by the Senate committee which investigated the activities of the five percenters. In a unanimous report on the inquiry, the committee took Vaughan to task for accepting seven freemasons as gifts, and it criticized him for other counts. Vaughan gave one of the freemasons a gift of a pair of glasses, and the committee said it is all right for the president and his family to accept gifts because throughout the history of the nation the American people have presented them and their families with gifts of respect for the high office he holds. Nothing, it is intended to be committee added, is intended to be

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The idea is this: If a "plug" is deliberately put out of the levee, the Mississippi's torrent will surge into the 13,000 acre flood plain. This will allow the water to flow down the river, and down stream, such as that at Cairo, Ill. A leaking dike on the north side of the city, the site of Indiana's old territorial capital and other historical monuments, is in danger of being breached. The north-western streams in the lower Mississippi and Ohio river valleys, as well as the "Old Miss" itself, continued to rise at other points.

Denham Seeks Five-Day Work Week In Mines

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Relations Board, today said he is applying for a court order to put coal miners on a five-day work week. Denham said a complaint charging normal five-day miners with unfair labor practices is the basis for the court action. Denham said the miners are going to strike. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

All-Summer Civil Rights Fight Looms

Lauderdale Demo Committee To Meet Monday, Jan. 23rd But Congressional Leaders Failing To Support Bill

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Warren groups in the House agreed today to a showdown vote Friday on a civil rights bill. The bill would give the Truman administration and other parts of the Truman program the right to sue for damages. The bill would also strip the rules committee of its stranglehold over legislation. The bill was changed after that caucus.

T-Day Strike Notice Given To Chrysler

Pension Offer Said Both 'Unsound and Inadequate' DETROIT, (AP)—The CIO Union Workers, rejecting Chrysler's \$100-a-month pension offer, today gave notice of a seven-day strike. The ultimatum was handed the company after a week of regular negotiations. Norman Matthews, UAW Chrysler director, said the offer, made late yesterday, was "unsound and inadequate."

Folsom Fights For Alabama's Vote Freedom

Jefferson County's Board of Registrars Is Also Denounced MONTGOMERY, (AP)—Gov. James Folsom promised today to hit the Alabama state board of registrars today to lead the "Folsom crowd" to a new election. He called a new conference to make the announcement and to denounce the registrars. Folsom proposed last week that the State Democratic Executive take steps to insure party loyalty of candidates for 1950 elections.

Tusculum Clubs Meet Jointly To Talk Natural Gas

The proposed establishment of natural gas facilities for the city of Tusculum was discussed at a meeting of the Tusculum Civic and Kiwanis clubs of the city Tuesday noon at the Community Center. Mr. Wilson, member of the city commission, who is chairman of the Tusculum Civic Club, presided at the meeting.

Jan Garber Plays Here February 11

Jan Garber and his orchestra, coming to the Sheffield Saturday, Feb. 11, to play at the Community Center, featuring new type of music, "Sweet With a Beat."

Planning Group For Shoals City Now Appointed

The Muscle Shoals city commission today appointed a planning committee for the city at its meeting. The committee is headed by J. H. Collins, chairman of the city council. The committee will study the city's needs and make recommendations to the city council.

Body Of Miner Is Recovered At Noon

MAHONOC CITY, Pa., (AP)—The body of Edward Burd was recovered at noon today from the anthracite mine where he was trapped after a rock fall. Doctors said he had been crushed to death. Rescuers were clearing away the debris and a search for other bodies was being made.

Government Moves To Boost Prices Of Meat Products

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The government today moved to strengthen producer prices of hogs, today became a competitor of the housewife for bacon and ham. The government will raise the price of hogs to 11 cents per pound. This will raise the price of bacon to 11 cents per pound.

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The Weather

Alabama and Mississippi: Mostly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Occasional rain in the north and west. Low temperatures 20-22 tonight. High temperatures 28-32 tomorrow.

At The Theatres

SHOALS—The Yellow Ribbon. Technicolor. PRINCESS—Children not admitted. COLBERT—Green Gerson, Errol Flynn and Walter Pidgeon in "Chicago Boy." Technicolor. HAWAII—High Fives. With Madeline Carroll and Michael Renning.

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Birmingham Appealing Decision On Zoning

BIRMINGHAM, (AP)—The city of Birmingham yesterday appealed a recent U. S. District court decision holding zoning laws here unconstitutional. The appeal to the U. S. circuit court of appeals was filed today. The city is appealing the decision because it believes the zoning laws are necessary for the city's health and safety.

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