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U. S. Infantry Only Two Miles From Manchuri

SLAYER'S WIFE HOSPITALIZED—Mrs. Teressa Ingenito, 23-year-old wife of Ernest Ingenito, gets pillow propped by Nurse Milda DeLuca at Vineland, N. J., hospital Saturday. Ingenito shot to death five of his wife's relatives and wounded three others including Mrs. Ingenito, Friday night.—(AP Wirephoto.)

Business Men's Reactions Split Over Controls

Range From Shocked Disbelief To Enthusiastic Okeh

By RADER WINGET
For Sam Dawson

NEW YORK, (AP)—[illegible] reactions to the new price and wage controls ranged from shocked disbelief to enthusiastic approval.

Reaction varied as the controls began to affect the operation of the economy. Some of the changes brought on by the Korean situation [illegible] toward the whole thing, the attitude that if we [illegible] troubles will [illegible]

The stock market for example is affording the first real leader who are [illegible] so that [illegible] have been pushed [illegible] high.

The demand for secondary [illegible] statements that now [illegible] adapt [illegible] organizations that produce [illegible] and competitive [illegible] have [illegible] production [illegible] with profits limited. But the stock market continues [illegible] expectation that the [illegible] will be [illegible]

And business in [illegible] as usual in the [illegible] Sales are [illegible] in department and specialty stores and [illegible] trade [illegible] only by sluggishness [illegible] big ticket items [illegible] are automobiles [illegible] the Packard [illegible] tested consumer reaction to the new 1951 models, although [illegible] president of the National Automobile Dealers Association says federal credit curbs will cut sales in half or more by the end of the year.

The fear that minimum for cotton [illegible] will be cut back 33 per cent Jan. 1 has not prevented some merchants from offering aluminum cooking utensils [illegible] sales at attractive prices to clear out top-heavy

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STORE HOURS REVISED

Member stores of the Florence Retail Merchants association will remain open on Wednesday afternoons beginning the week after Thanksgiving and lasting through the week before Christmas. Only grocers of the association will be open on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Also member grocery stores will do business until 9 p. m. on the Saturday before Christmas day. Other establishments of the association will be open until 9 p. m. on the Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays preceding.

DEATH CAME EARLY this morning to the driver of the car (top) when it collided with the car shown below in Sheffield on Jackson Highway at Robertson boulevard at about 12:15 o'clock this morning. James Campbell, Negro, 144 Washington street, Florence, was killed, and L. V. Patterson, 17-year-old Negro of Florence Route 2, a passenger in the car, was severely injured. George E. Clark, Tuscumbia Route 2, driver of the car below, and Olen E. Daniel, Florence Route 10, driver of the truck that struck Campbell's car after the first collision, escaped serious injury.—(Staff Photo.)

Americans Paced By Tank Surge Down Snow-Cover Valley To Approach Bord

Troops Probably To Wait Until Tuesday Before Pressing On

SEOUL, (AP)—American infantry paced by tanks pushed down a snow-covered North Korean valley today within two miles of the Manchurian border.

A spokesman, questioned on the tactics of the U. S. Seventh Division, announced that troops from their goal the border town of Hyesanjin at 4 p.m. 2:30 a.m. EST.

He said the troops probably will wait until Tuesday before pressing into the town.

Red China's unofficial light radio in Peiping said the Chinese are [illegible] the Korean [illegible] U. S. Marines in a push through the Changjin mountains around Hagaru-ri, 60 miles south.

Simultaneously the commander of the Filipino battalion on the U. S. 7th said that he will be [illegible] Korea within a few days. The Filipinos are guarding a vital supply line with the U. S. 187th Airborne Regiment.

U. S. Ambassador John J. Muccio just returned from Washington said "the new message to Red China would not check the determination of U. N. governments "to [illegible] thing through." He added "[illegible] friends are on the march."

The big march on the battl[illegible] was by the Seventh Division [illegible] head toward the border.

Advances also were repo[illegible] three other sectors.

U. S. Marines moved two m[illegible] the East shore of the great [illegible]

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West German Socialists In Ballot Victory

Fiercely Oppose Creation Of Any New German Ar

By BRACK CURR

FRANKFURT, (AP)—German West German Socialists fi[illegible] ponents of the creation o[illegible] German Army to bolster [illegible] defense, with a thumping [illegible] victory in the [illegible] occupation zone.

Votes in two States sho[illegible] powerful Christian Democ[illegible] to isolate the federal West [illegible] government and have un[illegible] man rearmament.

The States of Hesse an[illegible] temberg-Baden, which v[illegible] terday for new State Par[illegible] also decisively rejected [illegible] policies in Germany. Wi[illegible] single Communist elected, [illegible] suffered their worst drubb[illegible] the war.

Socialist leaders immedia[illegible] ed the results as a victor [illegible] stand against West Ger[illegible] armament.

"The outcome represent[illegible] protest against the policie[illegible] eral Chancellor Konrad [illegible] especially on the questi[illegible] militarization," said Socia[illegible] man Willy Knothe of Hesse.

But political observers [illegible] the election results also [illegible] flected popular resentme[illegible] Adenauer for rising price [illegible] acute coal shortage.

In Hesse the Socialists [illegible] clear majority—47 of 80 [illegible] Parliament. They now [illegible]

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Killer Of Five In N. J. Ends Hunger Strike

Eats Breakfast And Appears In "Very Good Mood"

WOODBURY, N. J. (AP)—Ernest Ingenito, dark-haired young slaughterer-turned-killer, who killed five persons and wounded four in a savage effort to wipe out his estranged wife's family, ended today the hunger strike he began Saturday in a prison cell.

Warden William Molineaux of the Gloucester county prison said Ingenito, 26, ate breakfast this morning and appeared in a "very good mood."

Ingenito, steady chain-smoking cigarette, was talking freely with guards, but has not discussed the killings, the warden said. The conversation is mostly about his work as a television salesman and repairman and about other jobs. Ingenito, a World War Two veteran, is not permitted to see any visitors, and has not asked to see an attorney.

The prisoner had refused food since he was jailed after the 20-minute massacre Friday night. The hunger strike, however, had not en-

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SLAYS FIVE—Ernest Ingenito, 26-year-old war veteran from Piney Hollow, N. J., who machine-gunned to death five members of his estranged wife's family, and wounded her and three others, shows "dead pan" expression at Malaga, N. J., state police barracks after his capture Saturday. He slashed his wrists in a suicide attempt before he was apprehended.—(AP Wirephoto.)

Worst Flood In History Strikes Central Calif.

Damage In Millions As Two Lives Lost And Many Homeless

FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—Perhaps the worst flood in Central California history took two lives, drove thousands from their homes and damaged millions of dollars worth of property, crops, highways and livestock.

Mountain streams, normally little more than rivulets, bloated into raging torrents under the impact of days of driving rain and melting snow from the Sierra.

Some communities were inundated. Others were threatened by weakening dikes. Roads and bridges were washed out.

Countless rescue missions kept casualties to a minimum.

The Weather Bureau warned that a new storm would pour more rain over North Central California today, the eighth day of the record-breaking downpours that dumped as much as 10 inches of rain in a 24 hour period in foothills East of Fresno.

Unseasonal warm weather in the Sierra thawed the snowpack adding millions of gallons of water to the swollen streams.

At Donner Pass the pack had melted from 25 to seven inches and was still dwindling.

The Red Cross estimated the churning murky weather has forced

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Price Of Cotton Continues Surge Upward For Week

ATLANTA, Ga. — Cotton prices continued to surge upward last week and middling 15/16-inch rose above the 42-cent level for the first time since the spring of 1920, the Production and Marketing Administration reported.

By the close of trading in 10 spot markets Thursday, prices for middling 15/16-inch staple averaged 42.78 cents a pound, in comparison with 41.68 cents a week earlier and 29.63 cents a pound a year ago. This is the highest 10-market average for middling 15/16 since records were begun for this quali-

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Substitute Fo Excess Profi Tax Plan Is

House Ways, M Democrats Refu Consider Progr

By WILLIAM F. ARB

WASHINGTON, (AP)—H[illegible] and means committee [illegible] refused today to hear te[illegible] Republican-proposed [illegible] for the Administration's [illegible] 000 excess profits tax pl[illegible]

By vote of 15 to 10—th[illegible] vision on the committee [illegible] rejected a motion by Re[illegible] New York that busines[illegible] hesses be allowed to [illegible] views on alternative prog[illegible]

Reed, top Republican o[illegible] mittee, has proposed a [illegible] plan that would let a tax [illegible] pute his excess profits [illegible] plying a 27 per cent tax [illegible] net income and a 28 pe[illegible] tax on excess income ov[illegible]

The Administration pr[illegible] per cent tax on profits [illegible] to be excessive when con[illegible] 1946-1949 earnings.

Today's committee vot[illegible] a previous ruling tha[illegible] must confine their testi[illegible] ceps profits taxation.

Within that limitatio[illegible] spokesmen opposing an [illegible] its tax have confined [illegible]

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Subcontractors For Construction Shoals Plant Are Selected

Colonel W. K. Wilson Jr. Mobile District Engineer Corps of Engineers, Mobile, announced today that the Southern Constructors had been selected as construction subcontractors for the construction of testing facilities for research on phosphorous, to be built in the Muscle Shoals area.

A contract for design has already been let to the Kellex Corporation of New York, the Colonel said, who will perform design work for the Corps of Engineers. The construction subcontractors, the Southern Constructors, was announced as a joint venture of five firms: Daniels Construction Company of Alabama, Birmingham; Fischbach and Moore, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.; Foster and Creighton, Nashville, Tenn.; Mosser-Thornton, Inc., Leeds, and Huffman-Wolfe Company of Atlanta, Ga.

Muscle Shoals at the gigantic Wilson Dam on the Tennessee River has been a major center of phosphorous research and production since 1933. According to Colonel Wilson, the Tennessee Valley Authority has long engaged in phosphorous research and its variety of compounds and uses has been a major interest in its program of overall development.

TVA Reservoirs Are Being Readied Catch Winter Rains

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Every Autumn thousands of tourists take their first looks at the Tennessee Valley dams and note with some alarm they seem to be holding back mighty little water.

They gaze at the broad bare expanses of bank where water obviously has been and worry about the nearby power-hungry atomic and aluminum plants. This Fall is no exception.

As perennial questions about drouth filtered in, Chief Engineer G. E. Blee explained again Saturday how the Tennessee Valley Authority's 22-dam system operates.

The first responsibility of the dam system is to prevent floods, the second to maintain inland waterways for navigation, and the third to produce electric power.

The flood control job requires that the water level be down far enough to provide a total of 11,700,000 acre-feet of empty reservoir space by Jan. 1 each year.

That means the system must be ready, if necessary, to catch a volume of water which would cover 1,170,000 acres of land to a depth of 10 feet.

The heavy rains in the Tennessee river watershed normally come between the latter part of December and the middle of March. If the dams were full during this season, the water would flood down the valleys as if there weren't any dams.

With spare storage space, the dams can control the water volume and let it go downstream in a steady flow.

This year, Blee pointed out, has been perfectly normal as far as keeping the water level at the desired place. Saturday, as a matter of fact, the level was slightly above what it should be.

Blee is pleased that comparatively light rainfall has allowed the

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Phone Strikes Come To Close Across Nation

Agreements Reached In New York And Detroit On Sunday

NEW YORK, (AP)—More than 37,000 telephone employes return to work across the country today under compromise settlements that ended their 11-day strike against units of the huge Bell telephone system.

The agreements were reached yesterday in New York and Detroit, where federal mediators had been seeking peace in the pay and contract dispute.

The big break came here at the end of a 25-hour marathon bargaining session between Bell's Western Electric Co. and Division

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Person Abandoning White Infant On Vacant Lot Sought

RUSSELLVILLE, (AP) — Officers today hunted the person who left the body of a white infant on a vacant lot where it was torn apart by dogs.

Doctors said the baby, believed to be two or three and perhaps four weeks old, might have been alive when abandoned. Its parents had not been located.

A State toxicologist joined the investigation. It began when children saw two dogs carrying parts of a human body through Russellville streets yesterday. The dismembered body was located later.

Mrs. David Hill, who lived near the vacant lot, said she heard a car park late Friday night and a voice say, "You don't know me, do you?" The car then drove away.

She later heard a noise which she thought was a dog whining, but which might have been a baby cry.

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Florence Negro Killed In Early Morning Wreck

Three Injured In Sheffield Collision Of 2 Cars And Truck

An early morning collision of two cars and a truck at Jackson highway and Robertson boulevard, Sheffield, took the life of James Campbell, Negro, 144 Washington street, Florence, this morning and hospitalized another Negro, L. V. Patterson, 17, Florence Route 2.

Patterson's condition was listed as fair at Colbert County hospital this morning. He was a passenger in Campbell's car.

Campbell became Sheffield's second traffic fatality in less than a week after the city had gone 23 months without a traffic death. Both fatalities occurred at approximately the same spot.

George E. Clark, Tuscumbia, Route 2, and Olen C. Daniel, Florence, Route 10, were treated for cuts and abrasions received in the smash-up.

Campbell was dead on arrival at the hospital.

Sheffield police investigating the accident said that Campbell's car was going toward Florence on the wrong side of the road when it smashed into the car driven by Mr. Clark.

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GI's In Korea Do Christmas Shopping By Remote Control In "Operation Santa"

(EDITOR'S NOTE, Anne Huth, who wrote the following story about remote control Christmas shopping by GI's in Korea, is the wife of veteran foreign correspondent Don Huth now assigned to the Associated Press staff in Tokyo.)

By ANNE HUTH

TOKYO, (AP) — In the package was a pair of corduroys, size one.

The message that went with the parcel said:

"Never having seen you, I just hope this fits. Love, Daddy."

Another parcel contained a stuffed toy and this note

"Hope some day we can get acquainted, son."

These were Christmas gifts from U. S. soldiers fighting in Korea.

The soldiers never saw the presents they were sending home. Nor did they write the cards that carry their greetings to loved ones.

The shopping and card writing is being done by some 300 American special service enabling GIs in war-torn Korea to send home Christmas remembrances from well stocked stores in Japan.

"Operation Santa Claus" started late in October. It was evident that the Korean war wasn't almost over after all. U. S. troops wouldn't be home by Christmas.

Chairman of the shopping organization set up by the American women in Japan is Mrs. Anthony F. Story of Los Angeles. She's the wife of General MacArthur's personal pilot.

Operations began in Tokyo and its great port city of Yokohama. About 100 orders a day are being handled.

In most of Korea soldiers were given a list of gifts available. All they had to do was fill out an order blank.

It was impossible, however, to get description of the person who would receive the gifts.

In Japan the women volunteers make out customs declarations complete other necessary formalities and scour the shops to find what the soldiers ordered.

Troops are remembering each other through "Operation Santa Claus" too. Two buddies had the same idea for each other—candy.

One directed this message. "This will sure taste good wherever you are." The other said "Merry Christmas, Pal. Try this with your beans and sausage."

RED CROSS MEET

Members of the board of directors of the Lauderdale county chapter, American Red Cross, will have a breakfast Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Reeder hotel. The proposed blood bank for the county

Florence To Have New Nat'l Guard Unit; Needs Men

Major General James S. Saliba, the adjutant general of Alabama, has notified Lt.-Col. W. H. Cromwell that Florence has been selected as the home for a new National Guard unit, the only unit of its type in Alabama.

The new unit is known as an "R-CAT" detachment and is composed of one officer and 10 enlisted men, highly skilled in radio, remote control and other fields pertinent to the operation of the particular type of unit.

The mission of the unit is to fly pilotless airplanes by remote control radio, these planes to serve as targets for practice and training of anti-aircraft organizations such as the 104th Battalion, which is the local guard organization.

Officers to head this new unit have been selected and will be at the Florence armory all day tomorrow (Tuesday, Nov. 21) to interview interested personnel to fill all existing vacancies in the unit. Many high ratings exist in the unit, up to and including master sergeants.

Eleven Fined For Gambling In County

Eleven persons were arraigned in open court this morning at Lauderdale county courthouse and each plead guilty to the charge of card or dice playing at a public house where people resort, Judge Raymond Murphy set the fines at $25 each plus costs, according to Charles Edgar Young, circuit court clerk.

A total of 13 were arrested Thursday night at the Log Cabin Inn, located on Shoals Creek on the Jackson highway, when Chief Deputy Joe Whittaker and Deputies John Romine and Leonard Lovelace raided the place, according to a re-

At The Theatres

SHOALS — "Born to be Bad," with Joan Fontaine, Robert Ryan.

PRINCESS & STRAND—"Broken Arrow," Technicolor, with James Stewart, Jeff Chandler.

COLBERT — "Right Cross," with June Allyson, Dick Powell.

TUSCUMBIAN—"Summer Stock," Technicolor, with Judy Garland, Gene Kelly.

NORWOOD — "The Milkman," with Donald O'Connor and Jimmy Durante.

MAJESTIC—"Wagonmaster" with Ben Johnson, Joanne Dru.

RITZ — "Thelma Jordan," with Barbara Stanwyck, John Lund. Also "Outpost in Morocco," with George Raft.

JOY LAN DRIVE IN — "The White Tower," with Glenn Ford and Valli.

WILSON DRIVE IN—"Love That Brute," with Paul Douglas, Jean

SANTA SAYS:

Where there is a will there's a way to get your Christmas shopping done early.

The Weather

Alabama—Cloudy, sl[illegible] afternoon and in South [illegible] tonight. Considerably [illegible] night. Lowest temperat[illegible] North portion tonight. [illegible] and cold. Fresh to stro[illegible] winds on the Coast [illegible] Northerly early tonigh[illegible]

Tennessee—Much col[illegible] dy tonight low about [illegible] and cloudy East port[illegible] Tuesday fair and quit[illegible] high 40 to 44.

Mississippi—Mostly [illegible] tered showers Southe[illegible] this afternoon, conside[illegible] tonight. Lowest tempe[illegible] in North and West por[illegible] Tuesday fair and col[illegible] strong shifting winds [illegible] becoming Northerly th[illegible]

Maximum temperat[illegible] 38-hour period ending [illegible] this morning, 69; minim[illegible] atum, 50; .17 inches [illegible]

Sunrise this morning [illegible] sunset tonight 4:40 o[illegible] wick like stage this [illegible]