Jersey Joe Can't Smile

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be champion of the world," he said simply. "I thought I would be."

The feared destroyer of the ring, the mighty Louis, didn't bother old Jersey. The fight crowd kidded about his challenge. They said he'd probably have to be carried into the ring, like so many others.

But Jersey Joe walked in under his own power—and almost walked off with the greatest prize the ring has to offer.

He danced and flicked and ghosted away again. And twice he put the mighty Louis on the deck. This was no cowed challenger and despite the sorrow of shattered dreams, Walcott made it known.

"He's a fairly good puncher," he said, as if apologizing for Louis. "But I thought he was tougher than that. Fight him again? I'll fight him as soon as I can get him—tomorrow if I can get him."

Down the hall in the concrete catacombs, the champ was taking plenty of time before he greeted the press. They were trying to take down the swelling in that famed dead pan face which now primaced with pain. The ice didn't help.

PURPLE DILLY

For when Louis finally faced the boys, from within a barricade of benches which kept them from getting too close and really surveying the damage, he peered out from under a covering white towel which partially camouflaged the spectacle. His left eye was a purple dilly. His lips were puffed until he hardly could talk. His right hand was cradled in his lap, purportedly broken in the fifth round.

"Ah tole you ah ain't the fighter ah was at 23," he glowered.

"Was Walcott a second rate to-night?" somebody asked derisively.

"Nope," Louis glared. "Ah was."

But he couldn't kid the guys from the papers. They knew the sepia Cinderella almost had tolled midnight for the king of clout.

Louis knew it, too. But that didn't help the forlorn fellow down the hall—the guy whose gameness may be lost in the musty statistics of the record books.

MONOTONOUS REGULARITY—This is the kind of a hole the Penn State line opened for the Nittany Lions' backfield all fall to help give them an undefeated and untied season. Here Left Halfback Bob Williams goes through the hole for a touchdown in the final game, in which Pittsburgh was swamped, 29-0.

Cornell New Captain of Harbor's Sailing Fleet

By BOB RUSKAUFF

JACK CORNELL, skipper of the sloop Llenroc yesterday assumed helm as new 1948 fleet captain of the Long Beach-Los Angeles Harbor 110 Sailing Fleet, following annual meeting Thursday night at the Virginia Country Club.

Bill Hoagland was named secretary and Dana Jones, treasurer. Dr. George Paap and Doug Lee, Lake Arrowhead and Bob Boyd Newport Harbor, were special guests.

Jim Rounds said that next action on the raceways planned will be entry of at least eight of the 110s in the big Newport Harbor Christmas regatta, slated Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Impetus to plans for the third annual Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Sailing Championships on Newport Bay, Dec. 20 and 21, came today in the announcement that a fleet of eight of the International 14-foot sloops, which will be used in series, have been acquired by the University of California.

Closely pressed by the sailing clubs within Santa Barbara State and the University of Southern California, U. C. is bidding to build up the largest sailing club of undergrads in the country. It's a high aim, for boat clubs within several eastern institutions long have been entrenched, with memberships running into the hundreds.

Durocher Gets Old Job Back

BROOKLYN, Dec. 6. (A.P.) Leo Durocher today was returned to his old job as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers by President Branch Rickey, succeeding interim pilot Burt Shotton after having served out a season-long suspension by Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

No salary terms were announced. Durocher was said to have signed a 1947 contract calling for $50,000 last winter before his suspension. The Dodgers never announced whether he was paid while sweating out the ban in California.

Denver, St. Joseph Land Hoop Events

OMAHA, Dec. 6. (AP) The 1948 national A. A. U. men's basketball tournament will be held at Denver the week of March 14 and the women's at St. Joseph, Mo., the same week.

The national A. A. U. convention awarded the men's affair to Denver today after Oklahoma City withdrew its bid in view of the fact this is pre-Olympic year and Denver has had the meet 13 years. Oklahoma City delegates said, however, they would try next year for the 1949 championships.

Salt Lake City's rumored bid for the contest never was formally submitted.

The St. Joseph Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the women's basketball tournament, which has been held in the Missouri city several years. The bid was made by the Missouri Valley A. A. U. Association.

Grich Loses Bowl Nod

A knockdown in the second round for a count of nine proved costly for Tony Grich last night in the main event of the amateur fight show at the Wilmington Bowl, as it was the deciding factor in his losing a stirring battle to Roy Daniels. Rest of the four rounds were whirlwind, and comparatively even.

Bobby Why decisioned Bobby Corkhill in a good match; Cliff Barnett and John Crockwell drew; Henry Martinez kept too many straight left jabs in Bobby Trujillo's face and got a nod; Ronnie Brooks kayoed Lugardo Robles in the first; Wendall Scott and Bill Slattery drew; Willie Crawford t. k. o'd Sammy Higgins in the second.

Jordan Beaten by Anaheim

Ben Palmgren's Jordan High cagers kept their winless record intact last night as Anaheim laced the Panthers, 46-33, on the Citrusville courts for the northsiders' seventh practice loss. The Anaheim Bees edged the Panther-babes, 38-35, after a 16-16 halftime score.

Anaheim (46)		Jordan (33)
Schmitz (6)	F.	Carpenter (5)
Schmitz (15)	F.	Killingsworth (2)
Muehenhaler (8)	C.	White (11)
Stringer (2)	G.	Klingensmith (2)
Martinez (8)	G.	Howard

Halftime score—Anaheim 20, Jordan 15.

Scoring subs: Anaheim — Loper (4), Elan (1), Anes (4), Merrill (1). Jordan—Ingram (1), Dyer (4), Templston (4), Tebbutt (2), McGihon (2).

Anaheim "B" 58		Jordan "B" (38)
Whipple (6)	F.	Archuleta (6)
Calaway (4)	F.	Price (2)
Denny (8)	C.	Briggs (5)
Nengas (3)	G.	Judy (2)
Keaver (1)	G.	Miller (6)

Halftime score—Anaheim "B" 16, Jordan "B" 16.

Scoring subs: Anaheim—Thatcher (6), Henning (2), Ramirez (4), Hall (4). Jordan—Mabry (2), Shroyer (10), Lunt (2).

Cross Country Meet Postponed

Southern California's prep cross country championships, which were to have been staged today at Recreation Park with Wilson High as host school, were postponed this morning, and will be staged instead, next Saturday, Dec. 13, it was announced by Rolly Davis, head of the Wilson athletic department.

The individual championships, for the five men on each of the teams winning each of the five divisions of the competition, will be held here Dec. 17.

Basketball

Procter & Gamble 39		Bond's Stove Wks 32
M. Smith (2)	F.	D. Taylor (17)
B. Clark (6)	F.	J. Newman (12)
R. Sousa (9)	C.	J. Minar
L. Hart	G.	M. Sothan
R. Pugh (6)	G.	W. Mentenhall

Substitutes: Procter & Gamble—C. Alford, R. McLeod (3), A. Orr (3), M. Berton, R. Russell. Bond's Stove Works—B. Sykes (2), B. Hulbert, G. Carson (1).

Jack Lasley (18)		El Porto (22)
Piggot (2)	F.	J. Krueger (12)
McKenna (8)	F.	J. Nevards (6)
Wilson	C.	R. Roonis (1)
Horton	G.	C. Brown (2)
Cummins (5)	G.	G. Binder (1)

Substitutes: Jack Lasley—Quinn. El Porto—C. Brain.

North America (36)		Fire Dept. R. (35)
Hughey (2)	F.	Leslie (6)
Bergland (5)	F.	Maher (6)
Larson (8)	C.	V. Jones (4)
Nicoll (5)	G.	Moffitt (4)
Yormong (2)	G.	Duree (2)

Substitutes: North America—Martin (2), McGerry (2). Fire Dept. R—Slaughter (11), Montgomery (2).

GAMES TONIGHT

At Poly High—7:15, Fire Dept. "A" vs. LaPlaya; 8:15, Police Dept. vs. Pacific Valves; 9:15, Ramblers vs. Toreadors.

Hockey

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Team—	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Fresno	13	5	1	82	60	27
San Francisco	12	8	0	77	63	24
Oakland	11	11	0	72	82	22
Los Angeles	9	9	2	85	81	20
San Diego	7	10	2	58	73	16

NORTHERN DIVISION

Team—	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Seattle	16	4	2	113	74	34
Vancouver	9	10	3	83	77	21
Tacoma	10	10	0	76	84	20
Portland	7	13	1	79	107	15
New Westminster	5	16	1	72	102	11

Excelsior Five Whips Downey

Excelsior High won a doubleheader practice basketball game from Downey on the Pilot court last night, taking the varsity game 44-20 as Plaines dumped 14 points into the netting from his guard spot, and the Class B game, 33-20. Summary:

Excelsior (44)		Downey (20)
Alves (7)	F.	Pearce (5)
Jackson (2)	F.	Blair (0)
Heavner (8)	C.	Raine (8)
Hammer (7)	G.	Broward (0)
Plaines (14)	G.	Moxley (7)

Halftime score—Excelsior 23; Downey 7.

Scoring subs: Excelsior—Clock 4, Curtis 2, Vriarte 2. Downey—None.

Excelsior Bees (33)		Downey Bees (20)
Stoker (4)	F.	Curry (0)
Vanainer (7)	F.	Limas (3)
Davis (6)	C.	Williams (2)
Rumell (7)	G.	Garcia (0)
Van Van (2)	G.	Chavez (1)

Halftime score—Excelsior 23; Downey 10.

Scoring subs: Excelsior—Frankel 5, Cary 2. Downey—De Malen 7, Stowers 4, Carpenter 1, Hagey 1, Russell 1, Gray 1.

Trojans Beaten at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6. (AP) Too much of the professional touch led to Southern California's downfall last night 51-41 at the hands of the Sacramento Senators of the American Basketball League. The Senators completely dominated play and Charley Reyner, ex New Mexico University ace, notched up 14 points.

Phoenix Wins

ONTARIO, Dec. 6. (UP) Phoenix Junior College today held a one-game edge over Chaffey J. C. after downing them, 72-56, in the first of two exhibition basketball games.

Jordan's 'Cats' Purr' Picks Four Panthers on All-city

EACH of Long Beach's four high schools placed a man in the first-string backfield of the All-City 1947 gridiron team selected by The Cat's Purr, Jordan High School weekly publication.

The all-city and all-league opponent selections were compiled by The Cat's Purr sports staff, Mike Davis, Jack Ranaher and Nails Shaw, after a poll of Panther varsity players and coaches.

In the all-Long Beach first-string backfield the Jordan paper listed Bill Obenauer of Wilson, Bob Bartlett of Poly, John Olszewski from St. Anthony's and Bud Woodward of Jordan.

Ernie Radford's Panthers, public school prep champs for the first time in history, placed three men on the first-team line—Bill White at end, Mel Tebbutt at tackle and Warren Routt in the center slot. The Jackrabbits garnered two spots, with Jim Garwood at end and Dick Miranda at tackle. To Wilson's Jimmy Sundell and St. Anthony's Louie Mascola went the guard honors.

High-priced Pork May Drain Grain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (AP) There is a possibility that grain being saved now by farmers through selling livestock early and at light weights may be fed to animals later instead of being made available for shortage areas.

This possibility is one of the things the Truman administration had in mind when it suggested to Congress that there may be need for price control and rationing of meats.

Right now there is little financial incentive for the average farmer to fatten hogs to heavy weights. If he has to buy corn, the price is too high, considering the fact that it takes more grain to put a pound of gain on heavy hogs than light weight ones.

Hog feeding operations are considerably less favorable now than earlier in the fall. Hogs brought farmers an average of $27.60 a hundred pounds in mid-October. By mid-November they had dropped to an average of $24.20. This was a decline of about 12.4 per cent.

Corn eased off only 4 cents a bushel to $2.19, a decline of less than 2 per cent.

But this situation may change later in the winter when meat supplies are expected to become scarce in relation to demand. This scarcity may lead to advances in prices of meat animals to a point where it would be profitable to feed the high-priced grain to produce heavy hogs.

In that event, the grain which farmers saved during the fall and early winter by feeding animals to lighter weights than they have been accustomed in recent years would be used for extra feeding later.

Prices and ration controls could be used, Agriculture Department officials say, to hold hog prices at levels which would discourage feeding to heavy weights.

Consequently, many corn belt farmers would find it more profitable to sell grain saved under the present grain conservation program than to feed it to livestock. The corn they sold would become available for farmers who otherwise might be forced to buy wheat for their livestock.

Potato Crops Goal Revealed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (AP) Department of Agriculture potato specialists said today the government is considering reducing 1948 goals for early commercial potatoes in California and increasing those for North Carolina.

"Officially announced goals being considered for revision," they said, "are 52,000 acres for California and 27,100 for North Carolina."

"If growers exceed goals, they cannot receive the benefits of price support," said G. R. Grance, government potato specialist.

This year California's goal was 53,300, and North Carolina's 28,000.

Yesterday at a conference of North Carolina members of Congress, Carolina potato growers and department specialists, the Tarheels said the present pace of California production will push North Carolina potato business "out of the picture."

California, the government potato experts said, exceeded the 1947 goal by 9000 acres, producing a crop of approximately 25,420,000 bushels as compared with North Carolina's 4,576,000 bushels.

Indicted Scribes to Plead Innocent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 6. (UP) Ten movie writers and directors indicted for contempt of Congress said today that they would surrender and plead innocent.

Attorney Robert W. Kenny said he would handle bench warrants for all of them after indictments returned yesterday in Washington arrive Monday. He estimated bail for the 10 would total about $5000.

His next move, he said, would be a motion to dismiss the indictments on grounds that questions about political affiliations violate constitutional rights.

The 10 refused to tell a House committee investigating un-American activities whether or not they were Communists.

Vets' Leader Warns of Peril

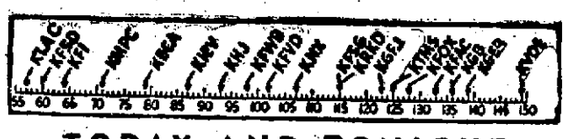
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6. (UP) William A. Burkett, national vice commander of the American Veterans of World War II, warned last night that "America is living on borrowed time."

Speaking at a Founders' Day banquet here, Burkett warned that "America is in grave danger" from lack of preparedness and "a Communist fifth column."

He criticized Congress for failure to pass a compulsory military training bill and to outlaw the Communist party in the United States.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Listings here are supplied by radio stations, responsibility for accuracy rests solely on them.



TODAY AND TONIGHT

2:00 P. M.
KLAC—News, Sports
KFI—Football.
KMPC—Sons o' Guns.
KHJ, KVOE—U. S. C. vs. Notre Dame
KFWB—Bill Anson.
KNX—Only Young Once.
KECA—Music to 7:00
KGER—News, Band.

2:15 P. M.
KLAC—Concert.
KMPC—To Vets

2:30 P. M.
KFI—D. Herman.
KMPC—Navy Band.
KECA—Tea Crumpets.
KGER—Story, Band.
KNX—Public Service

2:45 P. M.
KFI—King Cole Trio
KMPC—Reporter.
KECA—Amer. Way.

3:00 P. M.
KLAC—News, Sports
KFI—Farm Man.
KMPC—Band.
KECA—Piano Playhouse.
KHJ—Football.
KNX—L. A. Story.
KNX—Xmas seals.
KGER—News, Records.

3:15 P. M.
KLAC—Peggy Lee
KNX—Public Service

3:30 P. M.
KLAC—Ellingronia
KFI—Symphony.
KECA—Atlantic Crossing.
KNX—Jimmy Wakely.

3:45 P. M.
KECA—Freedom.
KNX—Lasseur.

4:00 P. M.
KLAC—News, Sports.
KMPC—Music Box.
KECA—Musicals.
KHJ—Football.
KFWB—J. Lawrence.
KNX—Open Hearing.
KGER—Press-Telegram News, Records

4:15 P. M.
KLAC—Music Room
KECA—U. N. Billiles
KFWB—Helen Louise.
KVOE—Reserve.

4:30 P. M.
KLAC—Racing.
KFI—Curtain Time.
KHJ—Sports.
KFWB—Blind Artists.
KNX—Tom Hanlon.
KFOX—Pension.
KVOE—Reserve.

4:45 P. M.
KLAC—Music.
KFWB—S. Hamblen.
KECA—News.
KHJ—Music.
KNX—News.
KFOX—Favorites.

5:00 P. M.
KLAC—News, Sports
KFI—Sports Roundup.
KMPC—News, Music
KECA—Music.
KHJ—News.
KFWB—S. Hamblen.
KNX—First Nighter.
KFOX—Religious.
KGER—News, Music
KVOE—News.

5:15 P. M.
KLAC—Music Room.
KFI—News.
KHJ-KVOE—Christian Science.
KGER—Sports Roundup.

5:30 P. M.
KLAC—Al Jarvis.
KECA—News.
KFI—I Want It.
KHJ, KVOE—Music.
KNX—Collingwood.
KFOX—News.
KFAC—Music to 7.

5:45 P. M.
KFI-KNX—News.
KMPC—Diocese.
KECA—Football Scoreboard.
KHJ—Jan August.
KGER—Football Final
KFOX—Music.
KVOE—Phillips.

DIAL-LITES

TONIGHT—Saturday, December 6.

5:00—KNX—An amusing story about a horse ready for the glue factory, and it entering the Derby, is told tonight on "First Nighter."

6:00—KECA—How cholera, one of the deadliest diseases known to man, was combatted by the Navy, will be the presentation of "Exploring the Unknown."

6:00—KNX—Garry (the hair-cut) Moore will again be guesting with Joan Davis tonight.

7:30—KHJ—Ham Fisher, creator of "Joe Palooka," comic strip, makes a return visit, and tries to uphold the dignity of the male, on "Leave It to the Girls."

8:30—KFI—A portion of this show has the nation talking double talk. Truth or Consequences' "Miss Hush!" Well, your editor here thinks that it's Martha Graham, well known dancer. Let's see . . . huh? The clues work out!

9:30—KECA—Here is "Murder and Mr. Malone" for the crime drama enthusiast.

TELEVISION—

KTLA—Chan. 5 (Tonight, Dec. 6) 7:00-Uncle Phil. 7:30-You Be Sorry. 8:00-Football scores 8:15-Short subject. 8:30-Ice hockey.

W6XAO—Chan. 2 (Tonight, Dec. 6) SILENT

TOMORROW—Sunday, December 7.

12:00 Noon — KNX — Noted Cellist Raya Garbousova plays the prize-winning Concerto for Cello with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. (1½-hour program.)

2:00 — KECA — A pretty woman's back is no respectable lodging place for a knife . . . so finds out "Bill Lance."

4:00—KFI—There's fun with Benny when he decides to become a football star. More fun, too, with his M-M-M-M-M-M (quartet).

5:00—KECA—Commemorating Pearl Harbor Day, Dr. Krueger of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will present Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C-Minor."

8:30—KECA—"Theater Guild" presents Gene Kelly in "The Wisdom Tooth," a tender and rueful comedy.

7:30—KFI—Horace Heidt makes another comeback after a three-year retirement, with the debut of his new show tonight.

8:00—KHJ—Al Capp, creator of the comic strip "Li'l Abner," will join the panel of experts on the popular radio version of the parlor game "20 Questions."

8:00—KNX—Ken (Man Called X) Thurston has suspicions aroused when $1,000,000 worth of canned beef is condemned by a foreign agency.

8:30—KFI—For those who appreciate good music . . . we recommend the Standard Hour.

9:30—KHJ—With good music still running through our veins . . . now it's "Chicago Theater of the Air."

TELEVISION—

W6XAO—Chan. 2 (Sun. Dec. 7) SILENT

KTLA—Chan. 5 (Sun. Dec. 7) 2:00-Football game. 8:00-News, music. 8:30-Cartoon. 9:00-Football scores 9:15-Movie film.

6:00 P. M.
KLAC-KMPC—News.
KFI—B. Mitchell.
KECA—Explore Unknown
KHJ, KVOE—Stop Me If
KFWB—News.
KNX—Joan Davis.
KFOX—News, Mus.
KGER—J. Vandercook, News.

6:15 P. M.
KLAC—Al Jarvis.
KMPC—Bob Kelley.
KFWB—Ted Husing.
KFOX—Vesper Bells.
KGER—Up and Down Scales.

6:30 P. M.
KLAC—Sam Balter.
KFI—Judy Canova.
KMPC—Racing.
KECA—Music.
KHJ-KVOE—Family Dr.
KFWB—To Vets.
KNX—Star Western.
KFOX—Memory Rm.
KGER—Lukin Valley.

6:45 P. M.
KLAC—Irwin Allen.
7:00 P. M.
KLAC—News, Supervisor Darby.
KFI—Kay Kyser.
KMPC—Those Days.
KECA—Fate Diary.
KHJ, KVOE—Zane Grey.
KFWB—Religion, Music.
KNX—Serenade.
KFOX—"Talk."
KFAC—Dr. Fifield Jr.
KGER—News, Western Music.

7:15 P. M.
KLAC—Press Box.
KMPC—Kate Smith.

7:30 P. M.
KLAC—Don Otis.
KFI—Grand Opry.
KMPC—Glee Club.
KECA—Ross Dolan.
KHJ—The Girls.
KFWB—Guest Star.
KNX—Leave to Bill.
KFOX—Dr. Davis.
KFAC—Dr. Fakerburg.
KGER—G. Dotson.
KVOE—Reviewing Stand.

7:45 P. M.
KFWB—Western.
KFOX—Music.
KFAC—Music to Dawn.

8:00 P. M.
KLAC-KMPC—News.
KFI—Frost Warnings, Riley.
KECA—Lone Ranger
KHJ—Fish, Hunt.
KFWB—American Sketches.
KNX—Tapestries.
KFOX—Barn Dance.
KGER—News, Western.
KVOE—Orch.

8:15 P. M.
KLAC—Bolero Time.
KMPC—Proudly Hail.
KFOX—Music.
KFWB—Israel Story.

8:30 P. M.
KFI—Truth or Consequences.
KFOX—Music.
KMPC—Hits.
KHJ, KVOE—Hawaii Calls.
KECA—Yukon Chal.
KFWB—Church.
KNX—Great Life.
KGER—Songs.

8:45 P. M.
KLAC—Jan Garber.
KFWB—Red Cross.

9:00 P. M.
KLAC—News.
KFI—Hit Parade.
KMPC—Music in Air
KECA—Gang Busters.
KHJ, KFWB—News.
KNX—Next Door.
KFOX—Records.
KGER—News, America Sings.
KVOE—News.

9:15 P. M.
KLAC—Don Otis.
KHJ—Gershwin Revue.
KFWB—U. N. Summary.
KVOE—Frost Warnings, Music.

9:30 P. M.
KFI—Music.
KECA—Murder and Mr. Malone.
KFWB—Music Box.
KNX—V. Monroe.
KGER—Dr. Davis.
KFOX—Proudly We Hail.
KVOE—Felix Ganio.

9:45 P. M.
KHJ-KVOE—Newscope.
KFOX—Quartet.

10:00 P. M.
KLAC—News, Hockey.
KFI-KNX—News.
KMPC—Layman's Hour.
KECA—Dark Venture.
KHJ—Orchestra.
KFWB—Gene Norman to 12.
KFOX—Music.
KGER—News, Music
KVOE—Orch.

10:15 P. M.
KLAC—Hockey.
KFI—Music, Poetry.
KHJ—M. Downey.
KNX—Cromwell and Hanlon.
KFOX—Music.
KVOE—Guest Star.

10:30 P. M.
KMPC—Music.
KECA—Music.
KFI—Peter Potter.
KNX—Abe Burrows.
KGER—Music to 12.
KVOE—Frost Warnings.

10:45 P. M.
KNX—Orch.
KFI—Sweet, Lovely.
KECA—Orch.

11:00 P. M.
KLAC—News.
KFI—Solitair Time.
KMPC—Dance Par.
KECA—Orchestra.
KHJ—Spooner.
KFWB—G. Norman.
KNX—N. Pringle.
KFOX—Disc Jockey.
KVOE—Orchestra.

11:15 P. M.
KLAC—Don Otis.
KFI—Orchestra.
KECA-KHJ—Orch.
KNX—Steve Allen.

11:30 P. M.
KECA—Orch.
KHJ-KVOE—Orch.
KFOX—News, Disc Jockey.

12:00 P. M.
KLAC-KMPC—News.
KFI—Mid. Flyer.
KHJ—Waxody.
KFWB—Music.
KNX—Merry Go Round.
KGER—Horace Heidt.
KFOX—Disc Jockey.

Americans Flee Arabs' Hostility

MOSCOW, Dec. 6. (AP) A Tass dispatch from Beirut today quoted Lebanese papers as saying that Americans connected with the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Co. were abandoning the country by plane "in view of the increasing hostility by Arabs."

The dispatch also quoted the local press as saying the Trans-Jordan government had refused American newsmen entrance visas because it could not guarantee their security.

Another Tass dispatch from Tehran quoted the newspaper Etelaat as saying that U. S. Ambassador George V. Allen was en route to Saudi Arabia whence he would proceed to Pakistan and Afghanistan, where he would confer with other American envoys.

Tass quoted the newspaper Kijami-Iran as speculating that Allen's trip to Saudi Arabia was connected with British-American oil rivalry.

Train Crushes Man at Richfield, Utah

RICHFIELD, Utah, Dec. 6. (AP) Willard Brugger, 62, of Venice, Utah, was fatally injured when he was crushed by a Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad sugar beet train Thursday, Richfield police reported today.

Brugger was walking along the tracks and apparently did not hear the train approaching, officers said. He apparently had abandoned his stalled car when it developed engine trouble and was walking toward Richfield when the train struck him. Officers were told Brugger was hard of hearing.

Woman Fires 'Empty' Gun, Man Drops Dead

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6. (AP) Mrs. Edna Hansen, 39, of Portland, remarked today that she had never had a gun in her hand, so Samuel R. Ferry gave her one to inspect. Ferry now is dead.

Det. Floyd Hutchins said Mrs. Hansen told him Ferry got the gun from his room, and told her, "Go ahead, pull the trigger. It's not loaded."

He died almost instantly of a bullet wound in the abdomen.

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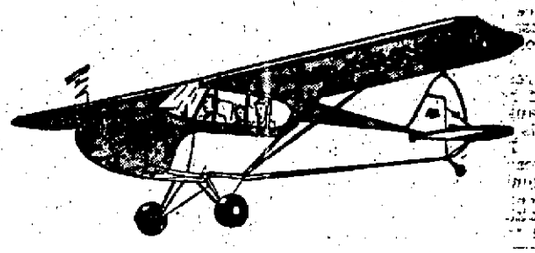
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