

New Violence May Strike Holy Land; Truce Plea Loses

Unremitting Warfare to Achieve Goal of Free Palestine Promised by Irgun Zvai Leumi; Reply to Baldwin Appeal To Halt Operations

Jerusalem, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The threat of new violence hung over the Holy Land today as Irgun Zvai Leumi, rejecting an American congressman's plea for a truce, promised unremitting warfare to achieve its goal of a free Palestine.

Jew Condemned to Death The verdict of a military court condemning a member of the Jewish underground organization to death for participating in an armed attack on a police station in which two police officers were killed in April 23.

The promise of continued strife was contained in a note transmitted to newspapers by Irgun leaders in reply to a message from U. S. Rep. Joseph Clark Baldwin (R., N. Y.), which was published last Saturday in the Palestine Post.

Baldwin, administrative chairman of the Political Action Committee for Palestine, asked Irgun to halt operations in the Holy Land until I have acquainted the American government and people with your fight and the right of Jewry at large.

Irgun threatened Baldwin for his "help in the campaign to free Palestine," but declared that "nothing must stop our fight."

Partition Only Seen Feasible (Dispatches from London yesterday reported increasing indications that the British government was inclining to the view that the only feasible way to settle the Palestine problem was to partition the Holy Land into separate Jewish Arab states.)

These advisers quoted an official British source as saying that the government would give "full and serious consideration" to such a partition proposal should the matter be broached by Arabs or Jews at the London conference on Palestine, which is scheduled to resume Jan. 21.

Moutet Gets Bid to Start Peace Talks

French Colonial Minister Leaves Saigon For Hanoi; Rebellion Quelled in Cambodia

Paris, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Dispatches from Indo-China said today that French Colonial Minister Marius Moutet, investigating trouble with Viet-Nam nationalists in that country, was going north where he had an invitation to peace talks.

The French Press agency reported that Moutet had left Saigon in the south by plane for Hanoi, capital of Indo-China and of the Viet-Nam republic. Ho Chi Minh, president of the republic, was said to have invited Moutet, over the underground Viet-Nam radio, to meet with him and discuss ways to end fighting between Viet-Nam and French troops.

Ho was believed in hiding near Hanoi. No French troops ventured into the area until Moutet made his predictions as to whether Moutet would receive Ho. Authorities termed his flight risky because of bad weather and possible Viet-Nam entrenchment in Hanoi's outskirts.

News of the trip was delayed for security reasons and the agency did not give the exact times of his departure and expected landing.

Moutet had just returned to Saigon after a tour of Laos in western Indo-China and Cambodia in the southwest. He reported the two protectorates loyal to France but at the same time disclosed that a rebellion had been quelled in western Cambodia.

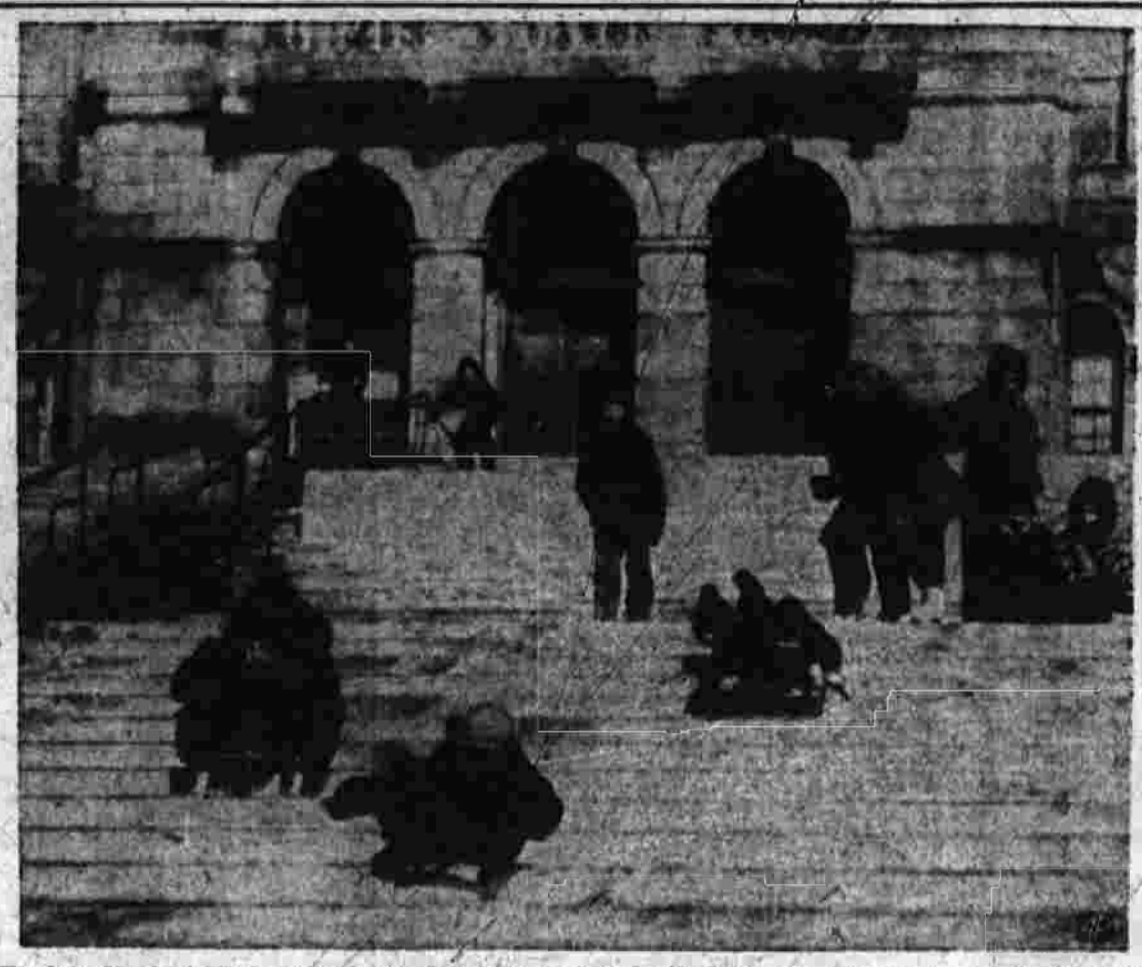
Three Weeks To Quell Revolt The French Press agency reported yesterday that French troops had taken three weeks to put down that rebellion, involving 2,000 to 3,000 self-styled Cambodian "issarak" or "free men," armed from Saigon in an area known as Battambang and numbering some 700 Japanese soldiers in their ranks.

The agency said that the outbreak began Dec. 9 with an attack on 800 French and Colonial troops at Battambang in an area situated about 100 miles from Saigon.

Most of Battambang's normal population of 230,000 was found to have fled, the dispatch reported, and the "issarak" later destroyed bridges, burned villages and massacred more than 100 persons in a "pro-French Catholic" community.

Troop reinforcements brought from France aboard the transport Padour were landed yesterday—the first to debark in Indo-China since the outbreak began at Cap St. Jacques southeast of the southern city of Saigon. Others were taken on to Hanoi.

Coasting Down Capitol Steps



The late Stanford White, who designed the Rhode Island statehouse in Providence, probably didn't foresee the approach to it as a coasting hill. These youthful enthusiasts slid down the steps enthusiastically after a cold spell froze slush into a coating of ice on the granite. (AP wirephoto).

Favors Court Actions First

Thomas Believes Congress Should Delay Labor Act Changes

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Senator Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), co-author of the law on which portal-to-portal pay suits are based, said today Congress should keep hands off the issue until the courts have had their say.

But several Republican senators expressed the opinion that the new G. O. P.-controlled Congress will have to come to grips with the snowballing suits in which unions now seek more than \$2,000,000,000 from employers.

To Propose Amendment On the House side, representative Hoffman (R-Mich) said he will propose amendment of the fair labor standards act to define a work week as the time actually spent in productive labor.

Thomas told a reporter "there should be no legislative action until there is some firm decision in the courts on the matter." He said the courts "can settle this thing better than anyone else."

The Utah Democrat said he takes this stand despite the Supreme court decision which started the run of suits. The high court ruled that workers should be paid for "all time during which a work week is required to be on an employer's premises."

Matter To Be Decided "It was one of the authors of the fair labor standards act (the law involved) and I know that portal-to-portal pay was not even thought of when the bill was discussed," Thomas said.

Just what constitutes a 40-hour work week is the matter that has to be decided now.

"But I am not going to pass judgment on something that is before the courts. And my opinion is that it will be difficult to get Congress to do so, judging from 160 years of precedent."

On the other side of the political fence, Senator Flinders (R-Vt) said "it would seem that the matter is serious enough so that Congress should act."

Strategic Bombing Success Revealed

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Strategic bombing by British and American planes successfully paved the way for the invasion of Normandy despite "overlapping and complications" in the over-all command, according to a hitherto-secret report by the late Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory.

The British Air Ministry published the report tonight in the official London Gazette. Neptune was the code name for the cross-channel assault.

The air had, by the day of the assault, completely disorganized the enemy's dense and complex network of rail lines of communication.

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Democrats in House Pick Rayburn to Be Their Floor Leader

Bilbo Faces Move To Bar Him Seat

Taft Discloses Majority Of Republican Policy Committee Favors Attempt to Prevent Senator Taking Oath; Accused of Law Breach

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Republican Steering committee recommended today that Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D., Miss.), be barred at the door of the Senate when he attempts to take the oath for a new term tomorrow.

Chairman Robert A. Taft of the Senate Republican Policy committee disclosed that a majority of his group favors an attempt to "stop Bilbo at the door."

Committee Chairman Kilgore (D., Va.) asserted that "in view of the scope of the findings" the whole record is being laid before the attorney general, whose agents were previously disclosed to be studying the Bilbo transactions.

The little southerner, plainly anticipating that the committee report might furnish ammunition for an attack, called on his colleagues in a letter to keep open minds and read all the evidence.

Voluntarily Response To Report prepared on Bilbo's behalf by his attorney, Forrest B. Jackson, said:

"The true evidence presented to the committee clearly indicates that Senator Bilbo is guilty of no impropriety as a United States senator and that he did not in any instance use his high office for his personal gain in his dealings with war contractors."

Taft predicted that if the Republicans decide to act at tomorrow's opening, they will draw enough Democratic votes for the majority which he said could bar Bilbo from starting his third term.

The policy committee called a meeting today to discuss the matter.

Management Skeptical "It certainly has been management's responsibility to increase pay wherever it was feasible. But management, naturally, became skeptical when it found that no matter how much was offered it was, if accepted, regarded only as a down-payment on still larger increases to be demanded."

Confronted with losses in membership...

Snow, Rain Sleet, Cold Hit Nation

New Frigid Blasts in Dakotas and Montana Send Temperatures to 20 Below at Minot

By The Associated Press Heavy snow, freezing rain and sleet and a new cold wave extended over much of the country today.

The new frigid blasts moved into the Dakotas and Montana from the northwest sending temperatures to 20 below at Minot, N. D.

The cold wave was expected to move eastward and forecasts were for temperatures of from 15 to 30 below in Minnesota tonight.

Power Lines Disrupted Snow fell in many parts of central west Texas and Oklahoma. Freezing rains chilled parts of Texas, Arkansas and spread through portions of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

The sleet and freezing rains made travel on highways hazardous, but Federal forecasters said the new cold wave, moving eastward from Montana and the Dakotas, would bring clear skies.

The northern Rockies, the Pacific coast and Florida were the only parts of the country which escaped the inclement weather.

Snow Blankets New England All New England was under a blanket of snow from one inch along the southernmost coasts to 20 inches in far northern areas.

Gales continued to buffet shipping off much of the New England coast. Snow turned to sleet in Massachusetts, Connecticut and as far north of southern New Hampshire making traffic hampered.

Freezing rain fell across most of New York state after a heavy snowfall ranging from one inch at Almira to 17 inches at Ticonderoga Roads were open but driving was hazardous.

Clearing up 3 1/2 inches snow which started falling Wednesday night and the forecast was for rain and drizzle today.

Snow Becomes Icy Slush One person was reported dead in New York state.

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Texas 'Drafted' at Caucus Attended by Most Of 187 Who Will Serve in New Republican-Dominated Congress; Labor Legislation in Spotlight on Eve Of Opening of Session

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The last prospect of a scrap over organizing the new House dissolved today. Sam Rayburn of Texas was "drafted" as Democratic floor leader and all candidates who opposed Charles A. Halleck of Indiana for the Republican leadership withdrew.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—House Democrats "drafted" Sam Rayburn of Texas today as their floor leader for the 80th Congress which convenes at noon tomorrow.

Rayburn was elected at a caucus attended by most of the 187 Democrats who will serve in the new Republican-dominated Congress.

Vote Unanimous A party leader said the vote was unanimous. With leadership difficulties virtually solved all around, labor legislation held the spotlight on the eve of the first Republican-dominated congressional session in 18 years.

John McCormack of Massachusetts nominated Rayburn, who served as speaker when Democrats controlled the House, for minority leader.

Rayburn came to his feet with a speech in which he said he would accept. But his formal election was delayed while the Democratic party conference got rid of other business.

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Violent Deaths Drop Sharply

Big Reduction in Nation's Toll Compared To Christmas Holiday

By The Associated Press A sharp reduction in the number of violent deaths throughout the nation over the New Year's holiday compared to the heavy toll on Christmas was indicated in a survey today.

From 6 p. m. (local time) to last midnight at least 113 persons suffered violent deaths but in the same period last week at Christmas there were 297 fatalities.

Traffic deaths led with 70 while 34 persons died from miscellaneous causes, including fires, falls, shootings and asphyxiation. Over the Christmas holiday there were 213 traffic fatalities.

Motor Travel Curtailed Inclement weather in many parts of the country curtailed motor travel and was believed a big factor in holding down the number of traffic deaths.

The National Safety Council had estimated that 120 persons would be killed in traffic mishaps on New Year's eve and on the holiday. The council predicted the final total, including persons injured during that period but who die later, would be much higher.

California, which led the nation in the number of traffic deaths over the Christmas holiday with 70, also ranked first among the states with the most violent deaths over the New Year's holiday. Sixteen of the 23 violent deaths in California resulted from traffic accidents.

Grisly Tales Told Court

Mutilations, Vivisection, Beheading and Cannibalism Revealed

Tokyo, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Grisly testimony about mutilations, vivisection, beheading and cannibalism by Japanese in the southwest Pacific was presented to the International War Crimes tribunal today.

The testimony was presented to show that Japanese disregard of the rules of warfare and excesses by individual soldiers were condoned by higher officers.

Relates Story of Cannibalism An Indian prisoner of war in a labor battalion at Totabli, New Britain, related by affidavit this story of cannibalism, which he said he witnessed from behind a tree.

An unidentified 19-year-old American fighter pilot, forced down, was captured and beheaded within 30 minutes, Nov. 12, 1944.

14 Nuns Shot In Cold Blood

Killed by Drunken Nazi Guards Deposition of Girl Internee Charges

Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The prosecution of Ravensbrück concentration camp personnel on war crimes charges closed today with reading of a deposition reporting that drunken guards once shot 14 nuns in cold blood.

The deposition was by Vera Salvaguard, a pretty brunette internee who is among the 16 defendants.

"It was a horrible picture," she said. The first defense witness before the British Military court was Ludwig Randoth, camp interrogator, who is accused of beating inmates. He testified he was a civilian policeman and was assigned to the camp against his wishes.

No-Contract No-Work Advised for Teachers

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The National Education Association called on teachers today to adopt a policy of "no contract—no work" in future negotiations with school officials.

The association outlined a long-range program which: 1. Urged a minimum of \$2,400 per year for teachers, with regular increases leading to a "professional salary level" for experienced teachers ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

2. Opposed strikes in instances where contracts or agreements already are in existence.

3. Called for more state and federal aid for education.

In a policy statement made public by Executive Secretary Willard E. Givens, the NEA Executive committee declared it does not condone recent teacher walkouts which violated contracts.

Labor Urged Shift Stand

NAM Executive Calls For Cooperation to Allow Business to Aid All

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers today called upon labor to abandon industry-wide attempts to obtain blanket wage increases, upon government to lower taxes, upon management to lower prices.

Walter B. Weisenburger, NAM executive vice president, listed these as "three essentials to widespread prosperity in 1947."

"The worker, the manufacturer and the politician all should work to enable business to function for the good of all," the NAM spokesman said.

Surplus Sales Loss Feared

War Assets Administration Accused of 'Slippy Business Methods'

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A special House committee investigating surplus disposal accused the War Assets Administration today of "slippy business methods" and favoritism, if not downright corruption.

The committee declared WAA's cost of doing business is "stupendous, in fact prohibitive" and said the whole surplus property disposal program may end up "showing a net loss to the government."

The group, headed by Representative Slaughter (D., Mo.), said in its final report the investigation should be continued through a successor committee.

Should Eliminate Priorities Congress should eliminate priorities for the purchase of all property except real estate, exempting only government agencies buying for their own use.

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Unions, Corporations Seen Law Violators

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The special House Campaign Investigating committee today turned over to the Justice department evidence it said indicated that 60 CIO unions and 12 corporations violated the corrupt practices act in the recent congressional elections.

Chairman Priest (D., Tenn.) told a reporter the committee recommended that the department take whatever action it believes necessary against the unions and the corporations, all in New York.

Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire) Disappearance Case Still Open Rutland, Vt., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Alano Franconi, Vermont state detective, said today that the Paula Wooten disappearance case was still open and that all associated with the search were prepared to resume investigation in the event of a "break."

No active search was being pursued in the Bennington area at present, he said, for the 18-year-old Bennington college girl who vanished after ostensibly starting for a hike December 1. Repeated searches through the mountains and wooded region disclosed no clue to her whereabouts.

Probing Firing on Crowd Mexico City, Jan. 2.—(AP)—President Miguel Aleman was investigating today the reported machine-gunning of a crowd in Tapachula, in the southern border state of Chiapas, in which two persons were said to have been killed and scores injured.

The throng was protesting the inauguration of a mayor named Guler, asserting that an independent, Ernesto Cordoba, had been legally elected on Dec. 1, the War department said.

Aksa Police Seek Daughter Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—(AP)—An Ohio state university professor appealed to police today to search for his 20-year-old daughter and a 42-year-old divorced man with whom she disappeared yesterday.

F. E. E. Kimberly identified her companion as Robert H. Hemming, father of a girl friend of the daughter, Mary Virginia Hemming called at the Kimberly home yesterday with the explanation he was taking Miss Kimberly to a party at his daughter's home. There was no party.

Crash Victim Identified Miami, Fla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Intercontinental Airways said today the identity of a young woman, one of five persons killed when one of their planes crashed Tuesday night at Charleston, S. C., had been definitely established as Doris Wight at 21 Oswego Street, Springfield, Mass. Miss Wight, a stewardess for another airline, was believed on her way to Miami seeking another job.

Treasury Balance Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 31 receipts, \$172,884,872.82; expenditures, \$128,218,355.95; balance, \$44,666,516.87.



Dutch Occupy Medan Sector

Overcome Stiff Indonesian Resistance to Enter Southeast Area

Dominate Role Now Attained

American Zionist Opinion in Leading Position at Crucial Time

Supper Is Enjoyed By Local Grange

More than 75 Manchester Grange members enjoyed a pleasant supper...

Personal Notices

Card of Thanks, Card of Thanks

LaFollette Seen Winant Successor

Washington, Jan. 2.—Reports in state department circles...

Youth Awards Given to 42

Presentation Made at Annual Session of Farm Bureau Group

Plane Crash Injures 18

Dwelling Hit by Airliner; 18 Occupants of Aircraft Hurt

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Britain Becomes Owner of Mines

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Buckley's 'CANADIOL' Outsell advertisement for cough medicines.

FARMERS! BUSINESS MEN! advertisement for clothing and suits.

USED CAR NOW AT WINTER PRICES advertisement listing various car models.

MACRI OIL CO. advertisement for fuel oils.

Teachers Drop Strike Action advertisement for a play.

Wrecked Cars Rebuilt advertisement for car repairs.

AN INVITATION advertisement for a free public lecture.

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Russia And The Gift

Mr. Bernard Baruch had his showpiece in the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission last Monday, and he won a victory, in that the details of the American plan for international control of atomic energy were approved, as submitted by him.

It was not, however, a final victory for the American plan. The vote Monday consisted in forwarding the American plan to the Security Council, where it will again be discussed and, eventually, voted upon.

Not was it altogether a pleasant victory for the American plan. Although the vote was ten to nothing, with Russia and her satellite Poland abstaining, the manner in which the affirmative votes were cast, and the manner in which they had been obtained, belied the surface harmony of the vote.

Mr. Baruch's threat that the United States would withdraw from the United Nations itself if its point of view on the veto were not accepted. It is not pleasant to know that the first threat to break up the United Nations should come from this country, and over an issue which several other presumably intelligent nations consider relatively unimportant.

What must puzzle Mr. Baruch, and lead him to such extreme, and what must also be puzzling to any other thoughtful observer, is the question of what the Russian motives in resisting certain phases of the American plan be. After all, whether the plan be perfect or not, it is a plan by which the United States proposes to give no present monopoly on atomic energy.

Connecticut Yankee

In a recent discussion of the action contained in the campaign contribution reports of the two major parties, we concluded by observing that lack of knowledge of the identity of the real donors and contributors to these parties is a serious defect.

It is true, for that matter, that with weapons even more terrible than the atomic bomb in the process of development, the outlawing of the atomic bomb treaty would be only one partial step toward world peace. Our true goal is the avoidance of all kinds of war. Our present concentration on the banning of atomic war carries a certain implication that a good deal of attention would be given to the outlawing of other forms of war.

These are possibilities. The story fact is that no one knows just what motives are behind present Russian policy on atomic and general disarmament. But what does seem obvious is that there must be some unusual explanation for the manner in which Russia is cold-shouldering the proposed American gift of atomic energy.

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By Rosette Hargrove, NEA Staff Correspondent, Lisbon, Portugal. The olive oil producer shrugs his shoulders in despair and said: "In Spain today, everybody cheats the government."

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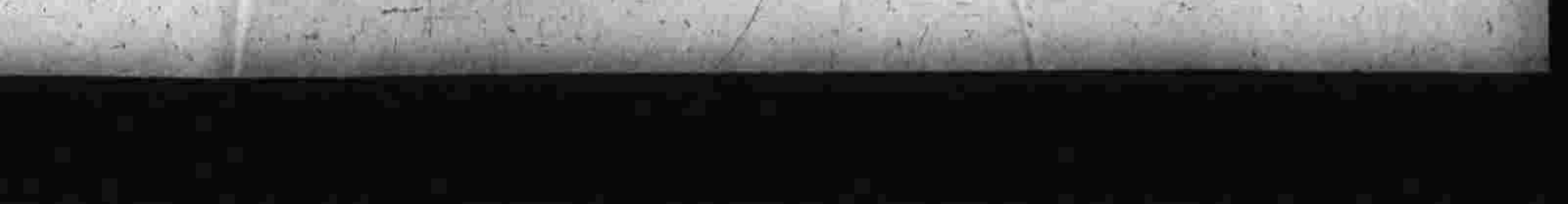
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### Guard Kept At Bedside

Police Fear Another Attempt Will Be Made On Woman's Life

New York, Jan. 2.—Police guard a 36-hour guard today at the hospital room of Mrs. Olga Rosen, victim of a Times Square shooting, as they expanded their search for the pretty Brooklyn housewife's assassin.

The protection was provided, police said, because they feared an attempt on Mrs. Rosen's life might be made by the person who plotted Tuesday's shotgun assault. Mrs. Rosen, who was injured critically when her right thigh was struck by a bullet which was believed to have been fired from a .38-caliber pistol, was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 1.

Police officers, who were assigned to guard Mrs. Rosen, were instructed to remain at her bedside at all times. The woman's condition is reported to be improving, and she is expected to be discharged in a few days.

### New Violence May Strike Holy Land

Truce Plea Looms

London, Jan. 2.—A government spokesman today said that the possibility of a new outbreak of violence in the Holy Land is being considered by the British government. The spokesman said that the British government is in contact with the United Nations and other international organizations to bring about a truce in the area.

### Anglers Display Bilboe's Move To Bar Him Seat

Sam Yates and Gus Schreiber enjoyed a day of fishing yesterday at their favorite spot, located near the shore of the Connecticut River. The anglers were disappointed to find that the local fishing regulations have been changed, and they are now barred from fishing in that area.

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### Parking Bans, Underground Garages Ease, Not Solve, Cities' Traffic Troubles

Now that the automobile has so effectively replaced the horse, U. S. traffic engineers are looking for ways to ease the congestion of city streets. They have found that parking bans and underground garages are not the complete solution.

Prof. J. H. M. Taylor, of the University of Cambridge, has conducted a study of traffic problems in various cities. He found that while parking bans and garages can help, they do not solve the underlying problem of too many cars in too few spaces.

Other solutions being explored include the use of one-way streets, traffic signals, and the development of public transportation systems. The study also suggests that better urban planning is needed to accommodate the growing number of automobiles.

### Dewey Looks Beyond State

Stresses Foreign and National Issues in Inaugural Address

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, in his inaugural address, stressed foreign and national issues beyond the boundaries of New York State. He called for a more active role for the state in international affairs and for a renewed commitment to the principles of democracy.

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### Retrospective Pay Suits Are Filed

New Britain, Jan. 2.—Nicholas J. Tomassetti, field organizer for the UBRWA-CIO, said today that suits for retrospective pay have been filed by local unions in U. S. District Court in New Britain. The suits are against the National Machine Co., American Hardware, and other employers.

### Hurlburt Has Taken Up Job

Charles Hurlburt today assumed his duties as town recreation director. Hurlburt, who was previously employed by the town as a recreation director, has been hired for a full-time position.

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### Opening of 80th Congress To Be Broadcast Tomorrow

The opening of the 80th Congress will be broadcast tomorrow on the radio. The broadcast will feature speeches by the new members of Congress and will be heard in many parts of the country.

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### Seven Violent State Deaths

Only Two Result of Auto Accidents With Neither During Storm

By The Associated Press Seven violent deaths ushered 1947 into Connecticut. The deaths were the result of automobile accidents and other causes.

Other deaths were the result of a fall from a building, a fire, and a shooting. The deaths were scattered throughout the state.

### Grocery Clerks Ordered Off Jobs

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Thousands of grocery clerks were ordered off their jobs today for a mass meeting which employers said would be considered an act of insubordination.

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### Hearings Slated On Trade Plan

Washington, Jan. 2.—The administration took another step in the direction of lowering trade barriers today by scheduling a series of open hearings on the proposed charter of the international trade organization.

The hearings will be held in Washington and will involve representatives from various countries. The administration is seeking input from the public and other interested parties.

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