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Generous contributions to The News Empty Stocking Fund...

One big boost for the total was a check for \$250 from the University of South Carolina...

The Wake Forest-South Carolina check was mailed to The News by Coach D. C. "Peabody" Walker...

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like Mrs. B. W. G., Mrs. M. E. T., etc.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. I'll tell you a story about Jack and Mary...

PATTON TO BE HONORED Program To Spur Home Building To Start Jan. 15

Admiral Charges Admiral Turner Blames Kimmel For High Pearl Harbor Losses

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON—(AP)—Adm. F. K. Turner asserted today that Adm. Husband E. Kimmel did not comply with "entirely clear" orders...

Turner also told a Senate-Home Construction Committee investigating the Dec. 7, 1941, disaster that the Pacific Fleet under Kimmel had been prepared for "just such an attack" and was "ready for war."

"CLEAR ORDERS" The Navy Department, Turner said, had given Kimmel "perfectly specific and entirely clear" orders to the necessary measures against a Japanese attack.

New Air Of Tension Truman-Congress Rift Grows Wider

By CLAIR JOHNSON WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman's relations with Congress took on particularly among Southern Democrats.

One of the latter, Representative Gibson of Georgia, declared that Kimmell had been "grossly misled" by the Chief Executive.

Mr. Truman's new reference assertion that he would express himself forcibly soon in legislation falling for re-organizing of the U. S. Employment Service (USES) to the States within 100 days.

Government Regulations Announced \$10,000 Price Limit Fixed

By MARVIN ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Government's program to spur home construction will go into effect Jan. 15, John D. Small announced today.

The chief of the Civilian Production Administration ordered that dwellings costing \$10,000 or less be offered first to veterans and told a new conference that the top rent on these dwellings will be \$50 a month.

"We expect," he added, "that a substantial number of these will sell at considerably less than \$10,000."

This means, Small said, that a great many of the new dwellings will run for under \$50 a month. The CPA chief outlined a new regulation restoring ten kinds of critically scarce building materials to a priority system and announced that the Federal Housing Administration will handle applications for these through its 52 field offices.

Nations Seem To Be Closer

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW—(AP)—The exploratory conversations of the Foreign Ministers of Britain, Russia and the United States appear to have brought the three countries closer together than they were before the meeting.

There is a strong feeling that some results will come from the meeting and these results may be better than originally expected, but every difference among the three is not likely to be settled at this meeting.

The Foreign Ministers of the Big Three have no desire or intention of dominating the United Nations organization or of bypassing it.

Mines Menace English Coast

DOVER, England—(AP)—Wintry gales swept a new and menacing series of floating mines today among shipping and near towns on the English Channel coast.

Reaction Called Good Union Attitude In Ford Case Lauded

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Relief from the season's first cold weather, which has touched nearly every section of the country in the last two weeks, was in prospect for the South today, but sub-zero temperatures continued to chill parts of the Northern Plains and North-eastern States.

South May Warm Up

Forecasters in Chicago said chilly weather prevailed over most of the Southern States early today and temperatures of near-freezing and below were reported in widely scattered areas except in Texas and Florida.

Train Wrecked In Arkansas

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The boiler of a Cotton Belt freight locomotive exploded today, wrecking a train eight miles south of Jonesboro, Ark., and injuring three crewmen.

Fire Sweeps Two Blocks Of New Hampshire City

NASHUA, N. H.—(AP)—A general alarm fire which caused damage estimated at \$100,000 today, wrecking a district was brought under control just before noon today.

Rules And Policies Boards May Act On Wage Raises Involving Increases In Prices

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Administration laid down specific rules and policies today giving the Government fact-finding boards broad authority to recommend wage increases which may or may not result in price increases.

Pulmonary Infection Proves Fatal General's Heart Finally Weakens



By RICHARD A. O'REAGAN HEIDELBERG, Germany—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton Jr., who led the victorious U. S. Third Army from the beaches of Normandy into Czechoslovakia, died at 5:50 P. M. (11:50 A. M. EST) today, a dozen days after his neck was broken in a traffic accident.

The general's stout old fighting hero weakened during the day from effects of pulmonary complications which had been his apparent cause for the broken neck and partial paralysis.

It was then that the respiratory condition developed. By morning today, doctors there gravely worried about the deterioration in his condition.

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The expert at armored warfare here who managed brilliantly in the European theater a few days before his automobile was struck by an Army truck on Sunday, Dec. 9.

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