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California Show-Down

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Partly cloudy and continued rather warm this afternoon and night. A cold front is expected to arrive Wednesday with considerable cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms.

Conspiracy Charged Anti-trust Suit Is Filed Against Mortgage Combine

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Federal Government today charged in a civil anti-trust suit that 37 insurance companies, savings banks and commercial banks and a firm owned by the savings banks and sought to keep rents up and prevent certain types of new construction in the New York City area.

Hook Is Arentice For Big Hospital

Walter W. Hook & Associates, Charlotte architects, have been awarded the job of designing a huge, 900-bed Veterans' Hospital in Salisbury, the Washington office of Rep. R. L. Huffman, announced today.

Air Lines Get Safety Awards

CHICAGO—(AP)—Eighteen airlines completed their 1945 operations without a single fatal accident, the National Safety Council said today.

Defiant Gambling Ship Owner Starts Operations Off Coast

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President Supporting Enos Axtell Six States Hold Primaries

MISSOURI'S Fifth District voters marked ballots today in a Congressional race that promised an insight, by proxy, into the Administration's popularity in one segment of President Truman's home state.

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Youth Tells Full Story Of Brutal Slaying

CHICAGO—(AP)—(AP)—William Heirens told State's Attorney William J. Tuohy today he strangled Suzanne Degnan with his fingers as she lay in her bed and then took her body to the basement of a nearby apartment building and cut it to pieces.

Small Sees Prosperity

WASHINGTON—(AP)—(AP)—Civilians Production Administrator John D. Small today challenged Secretary of Commerce Wallace's assertion that the country is headed inevitably for boom-and-bust.

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Question - Answer Account

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Dick Reynolds To Wed Again

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dick Reynolds, 21, wealthy tobacco heir and former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, has obtained a divorce from his first wife, Miss Reynolds, whose name was listed as 434 E. 52nd St.

Heirens Calmly Relates Details Of Gruesome Degnan Kidnapping

CHICAGO—(AP)—Following highlights from the statement made today by William Heirens, seven-time murderer, to State's Attorney William J. Tuohy of Cook County (Chicago):

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Temperature at 2:30 today 86 High and low last 24 hours 86-71 Sunned today 7-21 Sunrise tomorrow 5:37

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