

Dutch Reclaim New Government For Indonesians

LOWER FOOD PRICES PREDICTED FOR 1949

CHICAGO — (AP) — Lower food prices in 1949 is the optimistic outlook today by the men who keep on top of the nation's food business.

Retailers and their suppliers and other authorities in the food industry expressed their opinions on what the consumer can expect in the way of prices and supplies next year.

"They anticipate that prices will be slightly lower next year. They also look for increased food supplies and greater sales. And the consumer can expect to find high quality food and improved service in the country's retail stores next year."

Taft Will Fight Repeal

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) served notice today that he will fight repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act.

He said he would not support any legislation which would repeal the act. He said he would support any legislation which would amend the act to make it more effective.

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Views on the food outlook for next year were expressed by officials in all lines of food including meat, dairy, poultry, fruit and grains, as well as the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce. They were in articles appearing in the annual food industry review issue of the National Grocer Bulletin, official publication of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

The men who deal in food directly with the housewife—retailers—and their suppliers told what the consumer is likely to find in 1949. A survey of the association they said they believe will show that prices in the coming year will be little or no higher than in 1948.

The survey also disclosed they believe that generally the year ahead will be one of progress and prosperity for the food industry. It will be one of progress and prosperity for the food industry.

LAST WITNESS OF FIRST FLIGHT



Sixty-three-year-old John Moore (left) of Colington, N. C., is the last living witness to man's first flight in an airplane of Kitty Hawk, N. C., 45 years ago.

Attending the installation of the Wright brothers' plane at the Smithsonian Institution at Washington Friday, he describes the first flight to Milton Wright, nephew of the pioneering brothers. (AP Wirephoto.)

New Spy Witness Reported Located

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Acting Chairman Mundt (R-S.D.) said it intends to go into the subject with Whitaker Chambers and Elizabeth T. Bentley.

They were two of the group's spy witnesses in the spy hunt which eventually turned up evidence that secret papers had been lifted from the State Dept. a decade ago.

CLAIM PROOF

"We have proof of the spy rings," said the witness. "I have seen the documents of the Government."

2 Cops Held In Death Of Ex-Chief's Accused Slayer

EVARTS, Ky. — (AP) — This Harlan County coal mining town's charge in connection with the Sept. 14 slaying of Police Chief E. J. Baumgardner, 58.

The state police said Chief Combs declared he had obtained some new leads that required immediate attention and some highly important and valuable information.

Berlin Border Case Settled

BERLIN — (AP) — A British-Russian frontier incident appeared settled today when the squabble over Radio Berlin went on.

Six British soldiers, held by the Russian army since Wednesday, were returned last night.

They Needed \$40,000, Got \$43,000 For Hospital in Alexander County

RALEIGH — (AP) — She wasn't even on the formal program. But a good-looking young lady named Charlotte Richmond had a program of her own in an impromptu talk to the Good Health Association yesterday.

Temporary Killing Body Established

Decree Ignores Native Republic

THE HAGUE (AP) — The Dutch Government today issued a royal decree creating a new Indonesian Government without the Indonesian republic.

The Government said the decree, called "Regime of Indonesia in the Transition Period," provided for the establishment of a government for all Indonesia (The Netherlands East Indies which in Dutch opinion is closest to the wishes of the great majority of the Indonesian people) in London, supported by diplomatic officials here.

Death of Student Is Called Suicide

DURHAM — (AP) — The body of Will J. Beard, 21, of Hillsboro, a student at the University of North Carolina, was found in his locked car behind the Episcopal Church at Hillsboro yesterday.

Brazil Flood Toll Estimated At 600

RIO DE JANEIRO — (AP) — Rain continued falling for the seventh day today on flood ravaged areas of Rio de Janeiro and Minas Gerais states, hampering relief operations and bringing threats of still heavier water.

\$3,568.63 In Coins Found In House Of Aged Recluse

TRENTON, N. J. — (AP) — An aged reclusive man was found lying near seven years ago to live in a junk-filled shack and in the cluttered room were found \$3,568.63 in pennies and silver.

A REAL GONE SANTA



This Santa Claus is the rctopopov of lvey's on the gluchenbur is a schpletzie, if you throw your frankis, and now that all our little kiddie-readers are thrown sufficiently off the track by this double-talk, we'll tell you that the man in the beard isn't really Nick, but old Ho-Ho Tom Schlesinger, News reporter who effected the fraud for the herewith yarn. Doodlespech?

It's No Mean Trick To Be Ol' St. Nick

By TOM SCHLESINGER

Charlotte News Staff Writer

If you were in a certain downtown department store between 12 and 1 P. M. yesterday and saw a man in a Santa Claus suit, don't be too sure you'll get it.

Yule Activities Logged Together

For the convenience of New Yorkers, the Yule activities is being carried in a new format. The Yule activities is being carried in a new format.

WEATHER

Light rain this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Continued cool.

Temperature at 3 P. M. today... High and low last 24 hours... Sunset today... Sunrise tomorrow...

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