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## Weather

Fair and continued cold today and tonight; Sunday, fair and slightly warmer.

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## Two Heads Not Always Better Than Only One

By Bruce Barton

ON THE afternoon of May 30, 1927, at 4 o'clock, Charles F. "Burr" Kettering, who invented the electric self-starter and has, for many years, presided over the General Motors Research Laboratories, was bent over his desk, deeply immersed in a problem.

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It is a good thing to be reminded, as a friend of mine reminded me recently, that "it was Newton who devised the victorious Helium gas dirigible; it was the tactics of Trafalgar — not a unit of the rank and file. It was Gray who built the first successful steam engine — not a group of farmers near Greenock, who foundered the secret of electro-magnetism — not some manufacturing association, who discovered penicillin — not the United States Army, who wrote the immortal Kluge — not some government commission.

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## Pope Pius Launches Catholic Holy Year

**VATICAN CITY**—Pope Pius XII opened the 1950 holy year of the Roman Catholic Church today with the joyous ringing of church bells and the angry clatter of Communist rioting.

Scarcely had the Pontiff unsealed the holy door at St. Peter's Basilica with three symbolic strokes of a silver hammer, when Communists ordered and then cancelled a general strike in Rome province.

And in the heart of ancient Rome, as the 25th jubilee year of the Catholic Church, a Communist-led crowd stoned the Spanish embassy, crying "Death to Franco."

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of Santa Maria Maggiore, where a Cardinal opened another holy door. Riot squads dispersed the anti-Franco demonstrators who were protesting the presence in Rome of Spanish Foreign Minister Martin Ariza, here for the holy door ceremony. In the disorders an automobile owned by a U. S. embassy official was overturned and near the Spanish embassy.

But the incidents failed to interrupt the holy year inauguration ceremonies at St. Peter's.

A crowd of 50,000 persons inside the Basilica cheered as the Pontiff strode alone through the holy door into the vast church, seat of the religion of 400,000,000 persons of which the Pope is the temporal head.

Outside 300,000 more gathered in St. Peter's square and the great bells of the Basilica ring the jubilee year.

As the Pope opened the holy door, he said in Latin: "The year of grace begins."

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## 71 Already Dead From Yule Mishaps

**Traffic Charged With 49 Deaths**

**By ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Traffic fatalities headed the list of violent deaths today as the nation started an extended Christmas holiday.

Of the 71 violent deaths reported since 9 P. M. (local time) Friday, 44 resulted from motor mishaps.

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## A FAVOR FOR SANTA

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## Pilgrimage To Bethlehem Is Small One This Year

**BETHLEHEM**—(AP)—Rain, mud and grim reminders of a recent war led a 700 pilgrim train to Bethlehem, birthplace of the Prince of Peace.

There were two roads this time and two processions.

Only a few would make the trip, in comparison with the thousands who used to go on other times.

The pilgrims and pilgrims living in the Arab-held old city of Jerusalem were forced to follow the main northern route to the ancient city.

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## Volume May Exceed That Of Last Year

**Stores Report Late Shopping**

**By ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Cash registers in the nation's department and other retail stores played a merry Christmas tune during the holiday shopping season, indicating record sales both in unit and dollar volume.

This week's last minute shoppers swarmed the country's stores for purchases and sales in many cities soared above last year's record business.

The big push to the store counters for Christmas buying, reports indicate, was in the last few weeks of November sales of chain stores and mail order houses were about 20 per cent below November, 1948.

The Federal Reserve Board reported department store sales jumped to a new record high in the week ended Dec. 17.

A spot survey of major stores in cities across the country showed only one city reporting a drop in Christmas buying compared to last year.

The Retail Merchants Association in Detroit said Christmas sales were about 10 per cent less than in 1948.

There was less demand for household appliances and liquor in the nation's cities, the association said.

But no such falling off in Christmas buying was reported in stores in New York, Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Kansas City, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Richmond, Va., Dallas and Seattle.

In New York, most stores reported business "highly satisfactory." One group of stores selling high priced lines in men's and women's clothing said dollar volume was four per cent ahead of last Christmas and unit volume about 20 per cent better.

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## Railroads Are Given First Call

**Move To Insure Transportation**

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—An emergency Government order gave the nation's fuel-hungry railroads first crack today for coal produced in mines from which they normally get their supplies.

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**Assailant In Hospital Under Guard**

**Woman Shoots Ex-Mate And Friend**

**Miss America To Wed July 4**

**Typical Winter Weather Predicted For Christmas**

**Once Over Lightly**

**LAST Shopping Day All Christmas**

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