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Two-year-old Pamela Golumski was left without a family when her parents and sister were killed in an automobile crash near Waukesha, Wis. She suffered a slight brain concussion and cuts to her head in the crash.

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By ASSOCIATED PRESS. Thousands were driven from their homes in flooded areas in East Louisiana and winter's storm raged across the New England States today.

Several Feared Dead In Blast

MIDLAND, Mich.—An explosion virtually blew apart a building at the huge Dow Chemical Co. today, reportedly killing several workers.

Once Over Lightly

By WALTER SIGMUND. The building houses Dow's emulsion polymerization process in the manufacture of rubber base paint.

'Non-Political' Campaign Tour Planned By Truman

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman disclosed today that he means what he called a "non-political" campaign tour this year to help Democratic candidates seeking re-election to Congress.



I'd imagine that having the streets in Washington congested with the alphabet might be confusing to some Congressmen. Your best friends are someone your worst enemies are.

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Huge Saving Seen To Taxpayers

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Truman Cross With Reporters

Temper Flares At Press Conference

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL. WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman barked at reporters today in a chips-and-shoulders news conference that was disgruntled in the slightest.

Walkout Effects Spread

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mintal John L. Lewis is readying a strike today as strike effects spread rapidly in basic industries using coal for fuel.

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