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ONCE again, the "cut and run" pattern of the Truman Administration has been impressed upon the country. But, unfortunately, the Wallace episode could not have occurred at a worse time. We are deep in negotiations with the other powers at Paris and the face policy of "appeasement" is about to go on the last act of a national election which bids fair to have an unhappy ending for practically everyone concerned.

## Appendicitis Operation John L. Lewis Under Knife At Capital Hospital

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers underwent an emergency appendicitis operation today and afterward his physicians reported he "came through the operation all right."

## Breaks Long Silence

## MacArthur Tells Of Plane Losses

TOKYO — (AP) — General MacArthur today broke his long silence regarding the loss of almost 100 U. S. airplanes in the Manila area on the very first day of the war with the statement: "Our air forces . . . were hopelessly outnumbered and never had a chance of winning."

## Peace Meet Is Speeded

PARIS — (AP) — The stage was set today for a quick finish to the Paris Peace Conference, with an agreement to limit further speechmaking and one troublesome issue wiped off the agenda by Greek withdrawal of claims.

## THE TRUMAN FORM

Before stepping onto the platform at Madison Square Garden, Henry A. Wallace had his Scotch caution belt, would have delivered his resignation as Secretary of Commerce. . . .

## King George Is In Greece

ATHENS — (AP) — King George II returned to Greece tonight.

## CHARALES DETAINED

AP Correspondent L. Chakales, who arrived at the heavily guarded airport shortly before the King was placed under detention for 80 minutes. He was released about 40 minutes after the King had left the airport.

## WEATHER

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Slowly rising temperature.

## Issues Will Be Reduced For Troops

Hannegan Backs Up Truman Stand  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Department ordered today a reduction of 3,000,000 pounds a week in the Army's meat purchases because of the current shortage.

## Re-State Principles

## Party Leaders In Move For Unity

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Democratic leadership at home and abroad reaffirmed its faith in the Administration's foreign policy today and moved to unify the party on all fronts before the November elections.

## Draftees To Be Released

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Army announced today that it will release 60,000 of its 300,000 wartime draftees still in uniform.

## Clocks Set Back

General Eisenhower never informed of this fatal assault at 1:30 P. M., on Dec. 8, 1941 (Manila Time).

## Will Come To End Tonight

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
An extra hour of sleep is in store for about half the country tonight when Daylight Saving Time ends for another year.

## Could Prove Truman Wrong

By OVID A. MARTIN  
Associated Press Farm Reporter  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Cattlemen of the Midwestern grasslands and the Western ranges actually will determine the accuracy of President Truman's forecast of early relief from the acute meat shortage.

## Power To End Meat Shortage Rests With Western Cattlemen

grain-fattened cattle won't be ready for market in any sizable numbers before late winter.

## Long Plane Ho Again Postponed

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BOY 15, WITH WIFE, 30, AND STEP CHILDREN — Fifteen-year-old Robert Drew (second from left) of Des Moines has petitioned court for permission to quit school in order to get a job and support his 30-year-old wife, Edna (second from right), and his two step children, Sharon (left), 8, and Owen (right), 10. Robert and his bride, the former Mrs. Edna Fremont, were married in Charleston, Mo., Aug. 10. (AP Wirephoto).

## Picketing At Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Picketing for the first time in a four-day power strike of 5,000 Duquesne employees today blocked traffic on the city's main thoroughfares.

## 76-Floor Drop

## Death Plunge Made From Empire State

NEW YORK — (AP) — Douglas Wickliffe Brashear Jr., 27, son of a Richmond, Va., executive of the American Tobacco Co., plunged to his death early today from the 76th floor of the Empire State Building.

## British Agent In India Found Dead

LONDON — (AP) — British newspaper in New Delhi disclosed today that Donald, British political agent, was shot to death at Tanjore, India.

## Defense Rests In Jewel Theft Case

FRANKFURT, Germany — (AP) — Former Vice Consul Kathleen Nash Durant rested her defense today in her trial on military charges of complexing the theft of \$200,000 worth of House family jewels from the Kronberg castle.

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## River Goes On Rampage Following Cloudburst

## Huge Property Damage Caused

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — (AP) — At least ten persons were drowned and millions of dollars in property damage was done to this historic Texas city when the picturesque San Antonio River went on a rampage early today after a cloudburst in its upper watershed.

It was feared the death toll would be increased after complete reports are received.

## Water was running low

Water was running low in six feet through some business streets. In one area it reached a depth of 18 feet.

## Highways leading into the city

Highways leading into the city were closed on many portions of the city. Railroad said train service has been "indefinitely delayed" by floods at several points.

## Auto Stalled

At the height of the flood transportation on many portions of the city was halted and hundreds of automobiles were stalled where their occupants were water.

## During the night

Barra and members of the Bluebird Detail rescued more than two dozen persons who were stuck in shorts and underclothing and some of whom were rescued from roof tops and in floating buildings up to the second floor in a matter of minutes.

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