

Weather  
Fair and sunny with a cold  
through Sunday; lowest tempera-  
tures tonight near 25 degrees.  
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## Republicans TOLL

### COLLEGE BEAUTY 'KIDNAPED'

Miss Ann Pedersen (above), a student at Santa Rosa Junior College in Santa Rosa, Calif., has been "kidnaped" and held for "ransom" in a college prank. Students of rival Maria College proudly announced they have abducted with the beauty and are keeping her in custody until the annual football game between the two schools tonight. The ransom they ask is "2,000 rosters on Friday night." Miss Pedersen competed as "Miss California" in the "Miss America" beauty pageant at Atlantic City, N. J., last September. (AP Wirephoto)

## Senator Says Excise Tax Cut Likely

### Deficit Financing Measures Attacked

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's new mention of a tax boost as the only way to erase the Federal deficit touched off fresh demands at the Capitol today for a spending cut instead.

Mr. Truman repeated at his news conference late yesterday that he knows of no way to balance income and outgo without raising taxes.

Sen. William H. Channing, senior Republican on the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, took issue with the President.

"The way to balance the budget," Mr. Channing's reporter, "is to reduce spending not increase taxes."

Mr. Truman said you are going to see any tax increase next year. In fact, there may be some cuts in excise taxes.

The excise levies are taxes on such items as jewelry, cosmetics, electric light bulbs, transportation tickets and telephone bills. The Senate has committee-reported bills on its calendar which would cut most of those taxes 50 per cent or more to 1947 levels.

Mr. Channing said the general economy is in no condition to take such a tax cut. He said it would "waste the dynamic spending by business which is necessary for prosperity."

Mr. Channing steered through the Senate the \$500,000,000 income tax bill which Congress passed over Mr. Truman's veto.

The President has blamed that reduction for most of the \$5,000,000,000 deficit which the Administration expects for this fiscal year which begins July 1.

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Another Republican leader, Rep. William W. Whittaker, said Mr. Channing said that a tax increase next year is unlikely.

Mr. Whittaker said he would not declare. "The budget can and must be balanced by the Administration. If we can't get along without deficit financing, then the figure doesn't look very bright."

Democratic leaders in charge of the President's program in Congress were not available for comment.

The discussion of taxes at Mr. Truman's news conference started when he was asked to sign a bill which a reporter said indicated the Administration had abandoned any effort to balance the budget and that there would be no tax increase.

The report, Mr. Truman shot back, was incorrect. Next question was whether he had signed any matter will be covered in his messages to Congress in January, the President replied. Then he asked what the reporter had said about nineteen times there is no way to avoid deficit financing.

Mr. Truman was asked for his opinion on the proposed tax cut by Douglas (D-Ill.) by cut. Peter J. Brennan, a tax expert, said the bill, passed by about \$4,400,000,000.

The President asked: Why didn't Congress do that kind of a job at the last session on his \$42,000,000,000 budget for this fiscal year? He said he sent Congress the budget but that the Congress might send one back which exceeded his recommendations.

## She Doesn't Promise To Obey 'Veep'

### Barkley And St. Louis Widow Speak Vows

By TOM YARBROUGH  
ST. LOUIS—President-elect Truman's Vice President, Alben W. Barkley and Mrs. Carlotta S. Hadley exchanged wedding vows today with a wedding party of 150 guests.

Her voice could scarcely be heard in the comparatively small church of St. Charles Methodist Church.

A crowd which filled the outside of the church numbered at more than 5,000 waiting outside and cheered wildly when the couple appeared after the ceremony.

There was a slight appearance of tears of happiness in Mrs. Hadley's eyes as she and the Vice President, arm in arm and bowing at each other, walked down the aisle from the altar.

BISHOP HEARS VOWS  
Bishop John L. Holt performed the ceremony with the assistance of the Rev. Alben Goddard, pastor of the church.

The only guests were members of the family of the bride and groom—15 of them—and the President's civilian aide William W. V. Blair.

They sat on the right hand side of the chapel. On the other side were 60 representatives of the press and radio.

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## 20 Others Listed As Missing

### Search Plane Crashes At Tampa

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
An Air Force B-29 plane crashed today in a takeoff from Tampa, Fla., the sixth B-29 the Air Force has lost in five disasters in 15 days.

Thirty-five have been listed as killed in the crashes and 29 missing.

Five were killed in today's smash and 20 others were listed as missing. Search for the plane was in vain.

Search for the plane missing off Bermuda, with twenty aboard, continued in a spot about 100 miles northeast of Bermuda after two planes were reported sighted in the area.

That was the culmination of a romance that started last July and proceeded as through the autumn and into the winter.

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## First Appeals Made In Second Hiss Trial

By CHARLES MERZ  
NEW YORK—An appeal was made today in the second Hiss trial.

Mr. Hiss and Mrs. Hiss were represented by their attorneys.

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## Johnson Vows Arms Economy

By JOSEPH E. GARLAND  
BOSTON—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson today vowed that from now on the armed services are going to do their own budget-slashing instead of leaving economy up to Congress.

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## Once Over Lightly

By WALTER SEICHTHALER

Whoever you see a fellow walk in with muddy feet, pitch his hat on the piano, his coat and hat on the bed—the boss. You can't hide your bushel under a light, either.

## Government Girl Kills Admirer

BERRYVILLE, Va.—A pretty 19-year-old Navy Department employee shot and killed her boyfriend in a forbidden tryst in an automobile near here today.

Theresa Koenig of Washington killed her admirer, a young man, in a car near Berryville.

The shooting took place in a wooded area near Berryville.

## Scott To Review Administration In Talk Tonight

RALEIGH—Gov. Scott will review his first ten months of his administration in a state-wide radio broadcast tonight.

The Governor will speak from his official car and his talk will be carried by at least 40 stations.

## Curran Blames Reds For Union Break

NEW YORK—President Joseph Curran of the CIO National Union today blamed the Communists for the breaking of a union.

Curran said the Communists were responsible for the union's collapse.

## THE BARKLEYS OF WASHINGTON

Vice President Barkley is shown here dancing with Mrs. Carlotta S. Hadley of St. Louis, whom he married today.

## Bond For Pitts To Be Increased

FLORENCE, S. C.—Chief Justice D. Gordon Baker today decided that bond for Robert Pitts, the man who shot and killed a Justice, should be increased.

## Judge Decides Jury Must Undergo Trial

NEW YORK—Judge Judah Coplan today held a three-week courtroom fight to escape trial with Soviet Engineer Valentin Gubitchev, a charge of conspiring to spy for Russia.

## Russia To Return Jap Prisoners

TOKYO—The U. S.—Russia has announced she will repatriate 10,000 more Japanese war prisoners of the end of November.

## Margaret Mitchell Death Car Driver Hurt In Wreck

ATLANTA—The author of "Gone With the Wind" died today in a mobile collision last night.

## Walking Guide Directs Bus In Foggy Weather

SEABOARD, N.C.—It was a foggy day in Seaboard, N.C., when a bus company hired a man to walk the bus through the fog.

## Young Man Discovers He's Under Wrong Car

BUTLER, Pa.—A motorist discovered today that he was under the wrong car.

## Frigates Returned To U. S. By Russia

YOKOSUKA—An 11-27 patrol type frigates loaned to Russia in 1945 were returned to the U. S. by Russia.