

Considerable cloudiness and not much change in temperature. Scattered afternoon and evening showers mostly in afternoon.

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TO EACH HER OWN.



Bebe Shopp, "Miss America of 1948," is in London on a mission she describes as a crusade for clean thinking and against-folksy bottoms. The eighteen-year-old blonde from Minnesota is wearing a nylon bathing suit. She prefers the type to the French bra and panties suit which she describes as "a top job, a bit right down here and back there." (AP Wirephoto via radio from London.)

## May Be Only Temporary

### Business Slump Slows Down

By CHARLES MOLONY  
WASHINGTON.—Signs built up today of a breathing spell—but probably not a permanent halt—in business downturn that has run through 1949 so far.  
A consensus produced by a top-flight official group of economists working as a team boiled down to some "ifs" attached — to this:  
1. The immediate outlook is that economic activity likely will hold up in the mid-year period for the July-August-September quarter, and perhaps may rise a bit in September.  
2. Longer-range prospects are darker, because it seems that, on the whole, fundamental readjustment may continue to drift downward from October through mid-November and then level off.  
The men who drew up this appraisal would not be quoted by name.  
The longer-range downturn it was noted, probably will be obscured

## Warren Says Waste, Fraud Cost Taxpayers Millions

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Comptroller General Lindsay Warren, informed Congress today that "waste and fraud" in Government contracts have cost taxpayers millions of dollars.  
In a blistering report on his audits of some \$1,163,000,000 worth of contracts, Warren said there were "improper payments in excess of \$62,800,000" that were "induced by fraud."  
"But," he added only about \$107,882 "has been recovered" and the outlook "for additional recovery is slim."  
Warren said another \$23,300,000 was paid out through "improper or excessive payments" that did not involve fraud.  
He said the General Accounting Office had recovered \$474,717, that that Government agencies which made the overpayments generally refused to attempt recovery but must pay up pending their actions.

## AFL Goals For Four Senators

BOSTON.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor is planning to cross party lines in a history-making, million-dollar-plus campaign to defeat four Senators and reelect eight others in 1950.  
Joseph D. Kernen of Chicago said Kernen, AFL director of political education, told a press conference today that the AFL's 1950 goal.  
"I select a Congress which will vote for the issues the people want," he said.  
The labor organization, he said, will try to defeat: Sen. Charles McNichols (R-Ill.); Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.); Sen. James H. Doolittle (R-Kan.); and Sen. William L. Dickinson (D-N.C.).  
Kernen said the AFL planned to spend \$1,000,000 or more in the "most intensive campaign" in its history.  
Funds will be raised by \$2 assessments, he said.

## Wimmer's Mom Not Worried Over Nude Swimming

BOMERSSET, Mass.—(AP)—The mother of Shirley May France, who was arrested for allegedly swimming nude in a public pool, said she was not worried over the incident.  
"I don't think it makes any difference if she goes to the pool or to the beach," she said.  
"I guess it would be easier to swim without a suit," she added.  
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## Once Over Lightly

By WALTER HICHTENHAUS  
A man starts out listening to fairy tales and ends up telling them. Seems like to me that children are smarter now than when I was coming along.

# Spanish Loan Ruled Out For Foreign Aid Program

## Decision Is Announced By Barkley

### Amendment Held Rules Violation

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Vice-President Barkley today ruled \$50,000,000 in loans to Spain out of the European Recovery Program.  
Barkley held that an amendment sponsored by Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) violates Senate rules against writing new legislation into an appropriation bill.  
"Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois challenged the McCarran amendment, and Sen. McCarran appealed," Barkley said.  
Barkley then told the Senate vote on the amendment.  
"The amendment," he said, "is in violation of the rules of the Senate."  
The amendment would have authorized the Economic Cooperation Administration to participate in the recovery program.

## Truman Denies Knowing '5 Per Cent' Hunt Linked With \$400,000 Deal

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—James V. Hunt, ex-figure in the "five percent" inquiry, was quoted today as saying he never used a client \$400,000 by getting the Army to purchase a supply of DDT "bombs." Hunt's fee was \$50,000.  
Hunt's copywritten story in the Washington Evening Star said Hunt found the Army was in the market for DDT bombs and that this transaction was negotiated after he had conferred with Gen. Herman Feldman, Army quartermaster general who reportedly was suspended in connection with the five percent inquiry.  
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He said last December he Hunt from the Universal Match Co. in St. Louis.  
Hunt said he had a questioner he had not received any match folders from Hunt. Just before the new contract was signed, Hunt's attorney, Roger White, had a new match folder which he had given to the White House for use on Mr. Truman's official campaign trip last fall.  
The Senate's special investigation

## President Signs Warants Full Amount Not Against Curb On Authority

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Truman today rejected suggestions that he compromise in his request for \$1,450,000,000 for arms aid to friendly nations.  
Mr. Truman indicated at his news conference, however, that he does not oppose Congressional curbs on his own authority to allocate the funds and specify nations to receive the aid.  
He said the arms aid bill to implement the Atlantic alliance should be passed by Congress as soon as possible and that the full amount sought should be granted.  
"I don't think any other people like we have agreed that Mr. Truman may not get all that he wants in the request for arms aid."  
House Foreign Affairs Committee chairman, Charles McNichols (D-Ill.), said he would not be asked even after they received funding for the program.  
They had a full day of closed door sessions yesterday with arms and state Dept. experts who helped draft the big arms aid bill.  
Mr. Truman said he does not care anything about blank check authority. He added that the program he said is in line with the important thing, he said, is to provide the money and provide the situation shaped up like this: The first full week of committee consideration of the program to Congress last week by Mr. Truman.  
1. There is heavy sentiment to curb the broad grants of Presidential authority for full amount of money as closely as possible.  
2. A short time after Mr. Truman signed the bill, a group of Senators moved to earmark \$150,000,000 of the Administration's \$1,450,000,000 arms program for military aid to non-Communist China.  
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## To Clear Up 'Misunderstanding' U.S. To Issue Paper on China

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Truman said today that the United States will issue a white paper on its relations with China to clear up "misrepresentation, distortion and misunderstanding."  
In a formal statement, the President said that the friendship between the United States and the people of China "is as strong today as it has ever been."  
He said the problem to find ways "to give practical expression to our friendship" and that this is receiving "the closest attention of this Government."

The statement was given out at his weekly news conference.  
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## Gabrielson Opposed For GOP Chairman's Job

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Opponents of Gabrielson today brought out Axel J. Beck of South Dakota as their dark horse candidate for Republican national chairman.  
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## Joint Chiefs Reach Paris

PARIS.—(AP)—The American joint chiefs of staff arrived in Paris today from London where they had been discussing the details of the joint understanding with Britain, Norway and Denmark on organization of the joint forces in the Atlantic theater.

## Kannapolis Boy Dies Of Injuries

KURE BEACH, N.C.—(AP)—Three-year-old Thomas Steve Howard of Kannapolis, who was struck by an auto near here yesterday morning as he ran across a street, died in a Wilmington hospital last night.  
State Highway Patrolmen investigating the accident reported that Bryant Pearl of Kannapolis, driver of the car which struck the child, had been arrested on charges of reckless operation resulting in personal injury. He was also charged with freedom after posting \$1,000 bond.  
Pearl is scheduled to be tried in Recorder's Court today. It was expected that the case will be continued pending the outcome of a coroner's inquiry.  
Coroner Gordon Doran reported that an inquest will be held this afternoon at 5:45 o'clock.  
The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Howard of Kannapolis. The body was shipped there last night.

## Stamp Counterfeiting Angle Added To Case Georgia Bootlegger Protection Charged

By MERCEUR G. BAILEY  
ATLANTA.—(AP)—Former Governor M. E. Thompson and other Georgia political leaders were accused today of being involved in a stamp counterfeiting angle added to the case of bootleggers who flooded the state's dry counties with illegal whiskey.  
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## Warns Of Wrangling

He told the nation's top Republicans in a prepared address among their don't stop quarreling among themselves, but soon we will be face to face with the grim prospect of a "split" in the Republican Party as a force in national affairs.  
Thompson, Phillips and Musgrave denied any part in the case outlined by the bootleggers. Blum told Redwine that retailers held regular meetings to protect the alleged system of organized flow of whiskey from wholesalers to bootleggers. The bootleggers, he said, had a described one meeting.  
Thompson came in and said someone in his room had accused him of being in cahoots with John Horace Bowen's liquor operators and former Gov. Ed Rivers in this wholesale liquor racket. Thompson said Bowen was a lie. Then he went to pieces.  
"This 50-cent fee got too high," Redwine quoted Blum. "They had to drop it after a while. But that was the original arrangement. Wholesalers themselves have told me about it."  
Redwine said the firm raised by his agents was the Richmond Wholesale Liquors Inc. operated under a license to R. W. Best of Augusta and Atlanta.