

Weather
Scattered showers tonight,
Thursday fair and cooler.
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Slash In Postal Service Assailed In Congress

PLANNER, SPOILER AND POSSIBLE CAUSE OF BOMB PLOT



Harold A. Mayer, (center, above), baggage loader of Los Angeles Municipal Airport, thwarted a possible mid-air explosion when he dropped a passenger's bag, setting off a fuse mechanism of a time bomb. Mayer's touch the bag onto the concrete apron where attendants extinguished the blaze before the gasoline-loaded device was set off.

The bomb was built by John H. Grant (left), who had just purchased \$25,000 worth of flight insurance on his wife and two children. Polly Sumole (right), airline stewardess, drove Grant to the deed. (Acme Telephoto).

Bombs Hurlled In U. S. Legations

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Czechs Expel U. S. Official

LONDON.—Joseph C. Kostrak, chief of the U. S. Information Service, and demobilized in the United States at the same time dispatches from Prague, Czechoslovakia, reported that Kostrak, who was on trial in Prague, was charged with espionage for the U. S. Embassy. The Czech newspaper said the chief defendant, former Mayor Jaromir Nechausk, confessed to charges of high treason and spying.
In a telephone call to Berlin, Kostrak's associate at the U. S. Embassy in Prague, said the Czech Government accused him of "gross violation" of his diplomatic status by using Czech nationals for spying and propaganda work against their Government, Kostrak denied the charges.

Once Over Lightly



Every time I get a paper in the morning that just fits me, my wife flips it over. Nothing escapes a come-back like leftovers.

Floods In North Dakota Rout Many From Homes

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Fretting weather today added to the discomfort of the thousands made homeless by flood waters in North Dakota.
The Red River was 12 to 15 feet above flood stage in northern North Dakota. Two hundred families were evacuated from their homes by rising waters in the Red River region. Many others were moved in nearby Grand Forks, Minn., and 200 families at Crofton, N. D. The tide-gate at the state university was converted into a dormitory for refugees.
Many other tributaries of the Red River were on a rampage. The U. S. Weather Bureau said the cool weather, which will send temperatures below freezing over the next few days, is expected to remain over the Midwest. The St. Lawrence Snow Bursts fell in northern Minnesota and North Dakota.
The Gulf and Atlantic states had mild weather and temperatures over most of the area west of the Mississippi River. Light rain fell today in an expanse from New York to the Gulf of Mexico. Light rain fell from the upper Great Lakes region to northern Texas.

Acheson Calls For Approval Of ITO

WASHINGTON.—U. S. Secretary of State Acheson urged Congress today to approve quickly the membership of the International Trade Organization. He said it would be a means of strengthening the West in the cold war.
The ITO is the newest projected United Nations agency. It was set up in 1946. Only two nations have ratified this far. Legislation has been pending in the Senate and House since last year to authorize U. S. membership.

Step Called 'Outrageous' By Senator

Viewed As Move For More Funds

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A move by the Internal Revenue Service was termed "outrageous" today by Senator Wiley (R-Wis.).
"Twenty million more taxpayers have been hit in the mailbox by this ruling," Wiley said in a statement. He said "These are taxpayers who are asked to contribute more money for more mail service rather than less mail service."

Resolution To Be Sent To Gov. Scott

Expect Action About May 1

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—A resolution introduced by the Albany City Council today in favor of lifting rent control is expected to be sent to Gov. Scott today. The Governor is expected to take action about May 1, which is the date set by a majority of the Councilmen last December when the rent control issue first came to the Council.
Decontrol is expected to take effect about May 1, which is the date set by a majority of the Councilmen last December when the rent control issue first came to the Council.

GOP Seeks Bigger Foreign Policy Role

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senate Republicans today demanded a "cross-section" contact with the Administration to get the price of their party's support for bipartisan foreign policy.
The House Foreign Affairs Committee today demanded that the Administration take steps to give the GOP a bigger role in foreign policy. The committee said that the Administration's failure to consult with the GOP on foreign policy matters was a serious error.

Doctor Launches Medical Crusade Use Of Vaccine Against TB Is Urged

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The nation's leading tuberculosis expert today urged that the use of a vaccine against tuberculosis be expanded to all parts of the country.
Dr. Robert H. Anderson, director of the National Jewish Hospital here, said that the vaccine, which is made from a killed culture of the tuberculosis bacterium, is the only effective method of preventing the disease. He said that the vaccine is already being used in some parts of the country, but that it should be made available to all.

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