

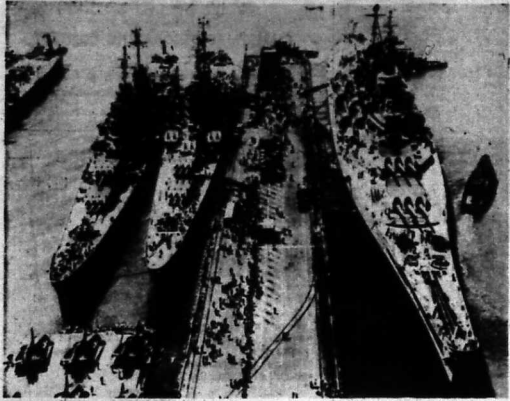
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## READY TO SET UP SHOP OFF KOREA



The USS Missouri (right) is shown in port at Norfolk, Va., just before weighing anchor for Korea waters and another tour of battle duty. The heavy cruisers Albany and Mason (left to right) are tied up at the other side of the pier. The Helena, which is carrying President-elect Eisenhower to Hawaii, is in the same class with these two. (UP Telephoto).

## Want Industry Members

## New Life Sought For WSB

WASHINGTON (AP)—Administration officials attempted to put a new life into the floundering Wage Stabilization Board, pledging that wage curbs will be kept with or without a board.

Mobilization Director Henry Fowler and Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam said last night they were hopeful of persuading a new set of industry members to take seats on the WSB with public and labor members.

The industry members quit as a group last week-end, thereby preventing the WSB from operating as a protest against President Truman's reversal of the board ruling on a pay raise for coal miners.

The WSB had held only \$150 of a \$130 daily pay raise negotiated for John L. Lewis' soft coal miners was allowable without upsetting inflation controls. Truman overruled the WSB decision, allowing the full amount. The WSB's seven industry members thereupon walked out and accused Truman of "political expediency."

Fowler and Putnam said in a joint statement last night they are trying to get industry to assign new members to the crippled WSB. They said prospects for this looked good. But they added that, in any event, wage controls will not be abandoned.

The alternative seemed to be that Putnam or somebody else take over the WSB's duties and decide what pay increases could be allowed.

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A Communist deputy shouted "leather merchant" at Pinay, who owns a small leather tannery in central France.

"Tell us about hides," another Communist yelled.

"Everyone earns a living as he can," Pinay retorted angrily. "I sell hides—you sell ropes."

This was an obvious reference to the purge trial in Prague, where eleven former top Czech Reds were hanged for treason.

Troy Whitehead, the well-known textile machinery executive, is starting over again, after a bankruptcy and a fire.

A charter of incorporation issued today by Secretary of State Dean Acheson showed that a new firm, Troy Whitehead Inc., has been organized with Mr. Whitehead and Associates H. B. Campbell and J. T. Randleman holding three shares of stock.

The charter authorizes capital stock totaling \$300,000.

Mr. Campbell explained that the charter means simply that Mr. Whitehead intends to continue in the textile machinery business with a new company.

His original company was taken over by the U. S. Government and placed in bankruptcy after the Government claimed that some past taxes were due.

The company's building on Wilkinson Blvd. was destroyed by fire nine days ago.

Mr. Campbell said he does not know just when or where the new firm.

Whitehead intends to operate the new firm.

OUR WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness with mild temperatures today and tomorrow. Chance of light showers tomorrow afternoon or night.

High temperature yesterday, 64 degrees; high expected today, 64 degrees; low this morning, 57 degrees; low expected tonight, 49 degrees.

8:15 A. M.: sunset, 6:11 P. M.

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# Schools Segregation Question Before Court

## Allies Tangle With MIGs In North Korea

### Bombers Active With Night Work

By MILO FARNETT

SEOUL (AP)—Allied pilots tangled with Communist MIGs jets deep in North Korea today and the U. S. Fifth Air Force said one MIG was destroyed.

Credit for the MIG kill went to a British exchange pilot, F. L. Graham F. Huse, Hanley, Staffordshire, Eng. Huse and three other Sabre pilots fought it out with two MIGs, but one of the Red warplanes escaped back across the Yalu River.

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Ten tons of high explosives on four targets in Red Korea. An ore processing plant at Taehoon and the Yongmunchan supply area bore the brunt of the attacks.

The ground force remained relatively quiet as temperatures stayed just above zero.

Allied warships and carrier planes gave the U. N. infantry a hand on the Eastern Front. Cruisers, destroyers and a battleship fired their big guns on the Communist front-line positions. Carriers pounded Chinese and North Korean ships along the Eastern coast.

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This is not a mass exodus as it first seemed, Putnam observed.

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP)—The grounded 7,207-ton freighter York was hit by a Soviet missile fired through the night like a "pitched duck" on the scurried Washington beach.

The Coast Guard said there were no immediate fears for the safety of the crewmen, but the weather forecast for later in the day was ominous. It called for winds of 40 miles per hour.

The commercial tug Salvage Chief will attempt to haul the Yorkman home at the early morning high tide.

A Coast Guard group party was ready to remove the crew from the freighter by breeches buoy if necessary.

The Yorkman, riding high without a load on route from San Francisco to Grays Harbor, ran aground yesterday on an inshore reef just above the harbor's north jetty.

The Yorkman is owned by the Calmar Steamship Corp.

ISRAEL'S LEADER

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—A Negro minister was hospitalized today after charging he was brutalized by a group of "riffraffs" for refusing to take a back seat in a bus in Georgia last night.

The Rev. Amos H. Carnegie, a traveling Baptist preacher from Washington, D. C., was "resting quietly," hospital attendants said. A physician said x-rays were taken to determine his condition but the reports were not available.

The Jamaica-born minister unfolded his charges to the Chattanooga Times after the bus arrived here from Atlanta.

He said he took a seat in the middle of the bus, but that the driver ordered him to the rear.

"I told the driver I was an interstate passenger and I was not permitted to ride in the rear," Carnegie said.

Later, he charged, two men approached him as the bus neared Acworth and assaulted him with their fists, knocked him to the floor and kicked him.

The preacher said he cried for help but that none of the passengers or the unidentified driver

came to his aid. Carnegie said he was taken to the hospital by a private ambulance at Gary, W. Va.

Isaac Ben-Zvi (above) the "father" of the State of Israel, was elected as Israel's second president, succeeding the late Chaim Weizmann. (UP Telephoto).

## HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR



Lady Wonder, a horse famous for phenomenal predictions, picks out the search for the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Benjamin Hayman of Providence, R. I. A newspaper, acting in proxy for the Haymans, posed several questions to the horse at Richmond, Va. Lady claimed the child is alive but "hurt" and will be found in "Kansas."

Here she spells out Kansas, using her typewriter-like device. Notice that the letters K A and S are visible. The horse has been the subject of numerous articles and studies by medical experts. The child, a mute, has been missing since Sept. 23. (AP Wirephoto).

Reporters Nearly Convicted

## 'Wonder Horse' Amazes 'Interviewer'

By PAUL DUKE

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—So you're skeptical about Lady Wonder, Richmond's incredible "talking" horse?

So was this reporter when he went to "interview" her.

A horse that can predict the future and reel off facts like a child prodigy? Just a lot of bunk, I thought.

But after a half hour's "chat" with Lady I came away from her convinced that she is no ordinary horse.

Lots of other folk are wondering now that Lady has been credited with providing the "tip" that led to discovery of the body of Danny Matson, a 4-year-old child missing from his Quincey, Mass., home for nearly two years.

Since Sunday, Lady's mistress, Claudia Fonda, has been deluged with long-distance calls from persons who want the 27-year-old horse quizzed on everything from stolen bicycles to wildcat oil wells.

Mrs. Fonda won't take the requests by telephone, declaring that Lady is not at all her unless the questioner is on hand to get the answer straight from the horse's mouth.

Mrs. Fonda made two exceptions to this rule, however. She agreed to ask Lady sometime to help out Phyllis Jane Ryher, missing 18-year-old beauty from Eggerville, N. Y., and an unidentified Chicagoan who recently disappeared.

But about that interview: Lady flabbergasted me when she correctly answered most of the 13 questions I fired at her.

She does her answering by poking her chin at levers extending out from tiny slides containing numbers and letters. When she touches the levers, the numbers and letters shoot up, spelling out her answers.

Lady has been playing this question and answer game for more than 20 years. The folks who visit her at Mrs. Fonda's small frame horse on the edge of town get three questions for a dollar.

Occasionally, a psychologist or someone prominent in the medical field comes along to try Lady. In 1928, two Duke University psychology professors tested her and concluded:

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Mrs. O. J. Collier of the University of North Carolina Journalism

## Top Tribunal Asked To Decide On Legality

### S. C. Seeks To Keep Separate Systems

By PAUL M. YOST

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today will be asked to settle the question of whether sending Negro and white children to separate public schools violates the Constitution.

Such racial segregation is challenged in cases arising in four states and the District of Columbia. The final decision will affect 13 other states which maintain completely or partially segregated schools.

An hour before the court's convening hour of noon, there was a line of approximately 350 persons waiting to get into the court building.

There are only about 50 seats available for the general public. In all, there are seats for only about 300 persons. Most of them were allotted to lawyers, law clerks, attorneys, and other court officials.

The line today easily was the longest since the arguments on President Truman's seizure of the steel mills last spring.

Arguments begin late this afternoon and may continue through Thursday, for a total of 10 hours of the court's time. The prolonged legal debate boils down to this simple issue:

Will the highest court now overturn or reaffirm an 1896 Supreme Court decision which established the "separate but equal" doctrine? The doctrine is that segregation is constitutional if equal facilities are provided for both races.

NAACP STAND

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), a league of rights against segregated schools, says, "Segregation impairs the educational development of its victims."

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DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—The Ohio Supreme Court today will decide whether the state's new constitution, which says no state may deny any person the equal protection of the laws.

The argument will be presented by association counsel Thurgood Marshall.

JOHN W. DAVIS, Democratic nominee for president in 1924, will be among attorneys making replies.

Dayton further said he declared: "The history of the adoption of the amendment [after the Civil War] compels the conclusion that it has no such scope as is claimed. Under that amendment, the right of a state to classify its students on the basis of race, or for that matter of sex or age or mental capacity, has been so often and so pointedly declared by the highest authorities that it should no longer be regarded as open to debate. Only an excess of zeal can explain the present challenge."

Dayton further said, "Local self-government in local affairs is essential to the peace and happiness of each locality and to the strength and stability of our whole federal system."

He called attention to a statement by a special Federal Court in Charleston, S. C., that "if conditions have changed to that segregation is no longer wise, this is no longer wise, this is no longer wise."

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Comic Dictionary

CONSCIENCE That which makes a man tell his wife something that he thinks she will find out anyway.

SHOPPING BUS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS