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HE MADE IT!

A Navy F12 fighter plane is about to become airborne as it catapulted from the deck of the Carrier Coral Sea. Note the nose wheel has passed the edge of the deck. The new...
The aircraft carrier Coral Sea is shown in the background, with the F12 fighter plane being launched from its deck. The scene is set on the open sea, with the carrier's superstructure visible.

swep-wing fighter, known as the Fury, is in quantity production at North American Aviation Company's Columbus, Ohio, division. (AP Wirephoto).

22 Lose Lives As Rain, Snow And Wind Cause Destruction

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Crippling storms in widely separated areas of the nation took at least 22 lives and disrupted transportation and communications Saturday.

for upstate New York as freezing rain lashed the coast. Driving was hazardous if not impossible off main-traveled roads in the Empire State.

Like Names Two For State, Labor Jobs

NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower today announced the appointment of Gen. Walter Bedell Smith as undersecretary of state and of Lloyd A. Mashburn, California labor commissioner and AFL union member, as undersecretary of labor.

The Florida Gulf Coast storm caused an estimated \$250,000 damage in property and injured a dozen persons. All types of transportation were crippled, schools were closed in several sections of the state and many communities were isolated by disrupted power lines.

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By ED CAYO
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OUR WEATHER

Cloudy with little change in temperatures. Occasional light tonight. Cloudy and cool Sunday. High temperature yesterday 54. High temperature expected today 59 degrees.

THE FAT MAN'S DOWNFALL
By Elmer Wheeler,
famed Fat Man starts Monday in THE NEWS

300 Planes Take Part In Day Raid

By GEORGE MCARTHUR
SEOUL (AP)—Allied warplanes, 300 strong, smashed a vital Communist railroad network on the doorstep to Red Manchuria today after 17 B29 Superforts bombed the area last night.

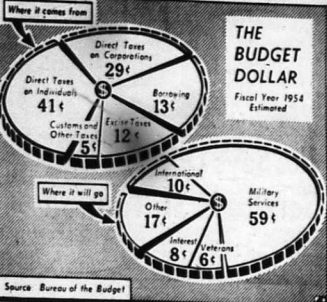
Congress May Push For Early Action On War
By RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON (AP)—Key members of the House Armed Services Committee today predicted that Congress would press for early action to break the Korean stalemate if President-elect Eisenhower suggested any cut.

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HOW BUDGET DOLLAR COMES AND GOES



This chart, based on figures by the Bureau of the Budget, shows sources from which the government receives its dollars and how it spends them. Greatest source is taxation of individuals. Greatest outlay is for military expenditures. Figures are estimates for the fiscal year of 1954. (AP Wirephoto Chart).

GOP Ready To Cut Truman's Budget

By WILLIAM F. AEROGAST
WASHINGTON (AP)—House Republicans here today got started last week on the job of trying to slash the billion dollar budget President Truman's proposed new budget without waiting for President-elect Eisenhower to suggest any cut.

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EVENING PRAYER

Father, we are so willing to ask Thee to rid us of the consequences of our evils, but often not willing to rid ourselves of the evils themselves. Grant each of us the will to do as Thou wilt, and to do what Thou dost.

Republicans Ask Early Action To Cease Controls

Sudden Death Story
Gains Circulation
By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) said today the Senate Banking Committee "should ask Eisenhower to suspend wage, price and rent controls on his first day in office."

SPOT CHECK
The Office of Price Stabilization is completing a nationwide spot check to determine whether prices are being raised or held back.

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Comic Dictionary
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