

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ— Rail Strike Forces Cut In Parcel Post Service

WASHINGTON — Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson declared a partial embargo on parcel post and other forms of bulk mailings yesterday because of a railroad strike in the Midwest. The ban will seriously affect Christmas mailings and will be felt most severely in Chicago, St. Louis and Washington, except on local delivery.

Local postoffices all over the country will be sharply restricted on what mailings they may accept from the public. A geographical formula has been worked out to keep a short-distance service going. Exemptions are made for medicines and other essentials.

Bigger Army—Vinson

Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Armed Services committee, said yesterday that he favors a four-million-man defense organization by June, 1952. The present quota is 2,771,000 by next June.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, in a prepared radio speech, said he favored total mobilization. His program included an army of 100 divisions with a navy and air force to match and advocated that 25 per cent of our total productive capacity be devoted to defense.

Choir—

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Music to be heard in connection with the Christmas story is: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," Praetorius; "Out of the Darkness," Ukrainian Church melody; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Haydn; three carols, "Shepherds shake off Your Drowsy Sleep," "Song of the Crib," and "O Nightingale, Awake!"; "Bulalow," arranged by Warlock; and "The Shepherd's Story," by Dickinson. Soloist for "The Shepherd's Story" will be Maynard Hill, tenor, and Glenn Goss, baritone.

The performances are scheduled for 11 o'clock tomorrow night and 11 a.m. Sunday. The brass choir will play from 10:15 to 10:30, and again from 10:40 to 10:55 before each performance. James T. Smith, Chaplain, will conduct the service.

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Truman Talks On Crisis

WASHINGTON — President Truman will report to the nation on the world crisis tonight at 10:30 o'clock. Some members of Congress expect him to proclaim a national emergency and announce the first moves toward a rigid wartime economy.

PENN STATE INTERCOLLEGIATE DANCE
Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1950
West Shore Country Club, Camp Hill, Pa.
9 to 1 o'clock — Dress Optional

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Floral Agency Called Success

The student floral agency, which has served students for the Junior prom and Military ball, has been termed a success by its manager, Lincoln Van Sichel.

Van Sichel and Allan Reece of the student employment service gave approximate gross as \$375 for the Junior prom and \$250 for the Military ball. The decrease in business for the Military ball was anticipated since a limited number of tickets was sold.

Delivery of corsages to the men's rooms is one of the services offered by the floral agency. Prices are cut slightly for stu-

dents buying through this group. Cooperating with the agency are all three of the State College florists: Woodring floral gardens, State College floral shop, and Bill McMullen.

James Conway, John Bunnell and Donald Hoke are the members of the new agency which is managed by Lincoln Van Sichel.

The agency will probably operate for the WRA sweetheart dance in February. Agency representatives take orders in Nittany and Pollock dorms and in Hamilton hall for the west dorms.

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Joe Breu
Baseball Writer

Joe Breu, at present, is a writer without a sport to write about. Baseball writer in season, he will, however, keep his typewriter in working order over the winter by bringing Penn State basketball fans personal interviews with the Lion players in the "Vignette" column.

Joe got his start in the sports reporting world as sports editor of his high school paper in his senior year. He also worked on the evening paper in his home town, Carlisle.

After graduation from high school, he entered Penn State and spent his first year at Shippensburg state teachers college. In the fall of 1948 he came to State, where he covered the spring activities of the Nittany track team during 1949 and 1950, and cross country last fall.

Say It's Not So

In a moment of weakness Breu allowed himself to be talked out of writing the doings of Penn State's championship cross country team this fall. He was given the Major League baseball beat and suffered untold agonies as the Yankees kayoed his beloved Phillies in the World Series.

This spring, the Carlisle journalism senior will be keeping Lion baseball followers abreast of their team's activities. Until then he will continue to knock out interviews, features, and (perish the thought!) front page stories.

Joe Says:

I've found that when I want to get the latest news about a sports event, a sure place to find it is at Graham's. They always have the accurate, up-to-the-minute information I want. And I've found that I can get the latest sports magazines at Graham's as soon as they are out. For news of sports, both local and national, it's Graham's everytime.



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What Makes Teddy's Tick
by Short Handled Spade

Twice the night before Christmas when I once again entered TEDDY'S. Once again I sat down at the long row of stools. Once again I ordered a cup of coffee that is really good, and a bowl of savory chili. The fellow behind the counter served them almost immediately. I knew by this time that his name was Lefty. When he brought my check I spoke.

"Say Lefty, just what does make TEDDY'S tick?"

He thought for a moment then smiled and replied, "You know I've been wondering how long you were going to keep coming in here before you'd ask that question. Bill (Bill's the fellow who runs TEDDY'S during the day) and I knew that you were up to something as soon as you started coming in here and ordering practically everything on the menu."

I interrupted him long enough to order another cup of coffee and a couple of the best hamburgers in town.

"We knew what was bothering you, but we weren't going to tell you. If you don't know the answer now, after eating that third western sandwich, you never will."

But I did know the answer. The mystery was solved. It's the food at TEDDY'S that draws the crowds, makes the difference. It's the big wholesome sandwiches, dinners, short orders, and beverages served the way that you want them served—warm and quickly. Good service, fast service, and at the lowest prices in town; all combine to make TEDDY'S the popular haunt that it is.

I repeated these things to Lefty and a broad smile covered his face. Not until I got up to leave did he speak.

"Say where are you going, Short Hand?"

I told him that I was playing Santa Claus to a beautiful blond.

"Well then don't let me hold you back. I just wanted to wish you and all the students a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. See ya later!"

That's for sure Lefty. That's for sure.

THE END