

U. S. Drive Against Jerry-Builders Who Cheated Vets Hits High Gear

By Douglas Larson
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — (NEA) — The government's drive against U. S. home builders who cheated veterans, which has been gaining momentum during the past three months, is now in high gear.

Nearly 200 contractors who sold millions of dollars worth of faulty homes to several thousand veterans have been fined, indicted or jailed. Fines have ranged up to \$50,000 and jail terms up to a year.

Most spectacular result of the drive, however, is the way it has inspired contractors all over the country to make voluntary amendments for sub-standard homes which they sold.

Typical of what is happening all over the country is the case of the veteran in Dallas, Tex., who had been living in his home for two years. One morning he was awakened by a crew of workmen who showed up to give him a completely new set of gutters and rain-water downspouts.

When the veteran inquired, the contractor admitted that the original gutters weren't right, but that he had been waiting for materials to make the change.

That surprise visit happened one week after three contractors had been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for selling jerry-built houses to veterans.

In the Los Angeles area alone in one recent month, the U. S. district attorney reported that more than 1,000 satisfactory out-of-court settlements had been made for faulty homes which had complained about the houses they bought. Settlements ranged from \$200 to \$1,500.

According to Philip W. Vager, special assistant to the Attorney General who is coordinating the government's investigation, the same activity is taking place all over the U. S.

"Our primary goal is to see that the veteran ends up with a square deal on his home, not to send builders to jail. The most gratifying results of the work so far are the great number of settlements which we have helped to arrange, and which our investigators have inspired, without criminal or civil court action."

The Office of the Housing Executive reports that 281 special investigators have been assigned to the problem of helping veterans who cheated on post-war houses. Out of 15,167 investigations estimated

Hey, Santa, Wo' Happen?



Santa Claus doesn't seem to be his fat, jolly old self. At least this one in Paris, France, doesn't. He's Paul Rogers, 2 feet 4 1/2 inches tall. Confronted with the doubts of Jean Louis Rascoussier, a Santa explained that he had shrunk to get down the chimney. Rogers is 73 years old. (Photo by NEA-staff correspondent David Boyer.)

Race Unity Seen For Hawaiians

Honolulu — (AP) — A university sociologist foresees the day when Hawaii, the melting pot of the Pacific, will have no racial groups. There will be no Caucasians, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos or Koreans, the groups that now compose Hawaii's population, one of the most heterogeneous in the world.

In an address, Dr. Andrew Lind of the University of Hawaii, said there is already evidence of a "growing tendency towards building a single people."

"The time is not far off," he remarked, "when it will not only be impossible to maintain racial distinctions, but will be desirable to use a different basis for classification." Even now, he said, it is becoming increasingly more inaccurate to refer to separate racial groups.

Estimates of the territorial board of health gave the following breakdown of Hawaii's 523,471 population on July 1, 1947: Caucasian, 32.9 per cent; Japanese, 22.1; part-Hawaiian, 12.8; Filipino, 10.5; Chinese, 5.5; Hawaiian, 2; all others, 3.5. But current calculations, Dr. Lind points out, indicate that more than half of Hawaii's population within the next half-century will be mixed. This is because of an increase in inter-racial marriages.

Twenty-five years ago only about 14 per cent of Hawaii's marriages were between persons of different races. Today inter-marriages equal about 39 per cent.

Hawaiians, Dr. Lind commented, have intermarried more than any other group; Japanese and Caucasians the least.

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Warships Repulse Attacks by Reds; 1,500 Casualties

Communists Inactive as 800 Killed or Wounded During Attacks on Outskirts of Tientsin; Repulses Reported in North China Salles

Nanking, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Nationalist warships at Tangu, isolated Tientsin's port city, drove off attacking Communists today killing 1,500 of them, government sources said. (Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moore in Peiping said many small Red attacks on the outskirts of Tientsin had been repulsed. Last night alone, he said, 800 Reds were killed or wounded, and as a result today the Communists were unable to capture the city.)

Moore quoted Gen. Fu Tzu-Yi's headquarters as saying the Reds were repulsed in almost every north China attack. Fu's headquarters said the Communists dared not attack Peiping directly because they know it is strongly fortified and the 2,000,000 inhabitants support the defenders wholeheartedly.

(Moore added that whether the Reds would show their support was another question. In his opinion the people of Peiping were not above all.)

Thru Up Defenses
Nationalist forces in the Nanking area took advantage of bad weather which has eased the access north of the city. They are Harry Bridges of the Longshoremen's union, Ben Gold of the Food and Leather Workers, Abraham Flexer of the United Public Workers of America, and Donald Henderson of the Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers.

In a report to the union and the Communist government, the government would send soldiers with arms to kill them.

The quiet has been broken by a number of peace feelers that have been put out by Communist members of Premier Sun Fo's newly formed cabinet.

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Australia Demands Dutch Be Expelled By United Nations

Report Dutch Units Are Killing Civilians

U. N. Good Offices Committee Cables Charge After Return of 18 of Personnel to Batavia

Batavia, Java, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Report that Dutch troops were killing Indonesian civilians were relayed to the United Nations Security Council today. The U. N. Good Offices committee cabled the charge after the return to Batavia of 18 of its personnel from a mission to the island.

The report also stated that Dutch troops were killing Indonesian civilians in the area of Jogjakarta, where they had been isolated for four days.

A number of shots were fired by the advancing Netherlands forces as they entered the city. Fire was heard intermittently during the days following the Dutch withdrawal from the territory.

Shooting of Civilians
There were reports of the fatal shooting of civilians. The shooting of an unnamed person by an American soldier of the Netherlands forces was personally witnessed by a member of the secretariat staff and his young daughter.

Other reports of the shooting of civilians were also received from the Netherlands. A Dutch official stated that he had seen a number of Indonesian public figures to lay waste to Java. They could not be identified.

This is the first general account from neutral sources of the shooting of civilians. President Truman reviews the situation in the Netherlands and the United States today. He is expected to issue a statement on the situation.

The Netherlands government has denied the reports. It has stated that the Dutch troops were only engaged in a military operation and that they were not killing civilians.

The United Nations Security Council has called for an immediate halt to the fighting and for the withdrawal of Dutch troops from the territory.

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Red Tag Tied Of 13 Unions

House Un-American Activities Committee Says CIO Has Taken Steps Toward Purge

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee today said it has tied a red tag to 13 union officers in the CIO.

But it said the CIO has taken steps to purge itself.

The union officers named were: Harry Bridges of the Longshoremen's union, Ben Gold of the Food and Leather Workers, Abraham Flexer of the United Public Workers of America, and Donald Henderson of the Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers.

The committee said that the CIO has taken steps to purge itself of these officers and that it has taken steps to prevent them from holding office in the future.

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Duggan Gets Clean Slate

Nixon Says Recent Developments Clear Him In Espionage Case

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A member of the House Un-American Activities committee has given the late Laurence Duggan a clean bill of health in connection with espionage activities in this country.

Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R-Calif.) said on a television broadcast last night that Duggan had cleared the former State department official of espionage charges.

Duggan's name was mentioned in a report by the House Un-American Activities committee in 1947. The report said that Duggan had been in contact with a Soviet agent and that he had provided information to the Soviet Union.

Nixon said that he had reviewed the report and that he found it to be unfounded. He said that Duggan had been a loyal citizen and that he had never been in contact with any Soviet agent.

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Negeb Front Forces Again Start Fighting

Both Air and Ground Forces Involved, Shattering Hopes for Armistice Parleys Soon

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Fighting broke out today between Jewish and Egyptian forces along the Negeb front. Both air and ground forces were reported involved, shattering hopes for armistice parleys soon.

The fighting was reported to have started in the area of Be'er Sheva. Jewish forces were reported to have launched an offensive against Egyptian positions.

The Egyptian forces were reported to have responded with heavy artillery and mortar fire. There were reports of several casualties on both sides.

The fighting is expected to continue for some time. There are no reports of any armistice parleys at this time.

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Sudden Death Takes Local Civic Leader

Insurance Agency Manager Prominent in War Activities Dies Driving Last Night in Enfield

Arthur E. McCann, one of Manchester's best known residents, manager of the local Prudential Insurance Company office, died suddenly last night while driving in Enfield.

Mr. McCann was 45 years old. He had been in good health for several years. He was a prominent civic leader and had been active in war activities.

He was driving home from work last night when he was struck by a car. He was taken to the hospital but died shortly thereafter.

His death is a great loss to the community. He was a well-known and respected figure.

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Banzai Cries By Warlords

Tojo and Three Companions Offer Their Last Act of Defiance

Tokyo, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Hideto Tojo and three of his six war maker companions gave a "banzai" shout before they were hanged in Sugamo prison today.

The last act of defiance of the four of the seven old condemned men came in the little Buddhist temple near the death house. Shinto priests, the priest who attended the execution, and the four men themselves were seen in the temple.

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Holiday Toll May Hit 265

Estimate Given on Traffic Deaths by National Safety Council

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The national death toll resulting from traffic accidents over the Christmas holiday may total 265, the National Safety Council estimated today.

The council's estimate covered only the immediate traffic deaths—those killed between 8 p. m. Friday and midnight Sunday. The final toll may exceed the 265 estimate, the council said.

The council said that the holiday season is a particularly dangerous time for motorists. It urged drivers to exercise extra caution and to avoid drinking and driving.

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Annual Newsboys' Edition Of Herald Tomorrow

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250 Traffic Deaths Seen Highway Safety Commission Gives Estimate For Year

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Robertson School Presents Program

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Child and Dog Needed To Rent Apartment

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—John Paul Fark is a sort of Santa Claus in his own way...

Emanuel Church Lists Program

Christmas Day will be celebrated at the Emanuel Lutheran church with the traditional early morning service of worship...

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Authors Rap Soviet Plays

Moscow, Dec. 23.—A group of Soviet authors have written a letter to Prime Minister Stalin...

Expect Dissolution Of Japanese Diet

Tokyo, Dec. 23.—Dissolution of the Japanese Diet to make way for the third general election...

Indicted Solon Again Confined

Attorneys, N. J., Dec. 23.—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, 55, was in jail today...

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Wendy Banks VOCALIST CAVEY'S

Brass Plants Layoffs Seen

Waterbury, Dec. 23.—Clark R. Judd, board chairman of the American Brass Works Co., today said that layoffs will be made...

Gifts to Be Given at Depot Square Christmas Party

Members of the Manchester Improvement Association are pictured with the approximately 900 gifts...

Hospital Costs Setup Favored

Legislative Program for Charity Patients Approved by Sibley

New Haven, Dec. 23.—The recommendations of a special government committee for legislation on hospital costs for charity patients...

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William M. Greene, director of the State Highway Safety Commission has written General Manager George W. Wadwell, highly complimenting local officials and the residents of Manchester for their cooperation in highway safety observations during 1948.

Schedule Date For Ceremony

Local Masons Set Jan. 29 for Burning of Mortgage on Temple

Churches, Organizations Remember Almshouse Here

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Jail Sentence For Evasion

Waterbury Man Twice Used Another's Name And License

Hartford, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Carmen Rosa, 21, of Waterbury, was sentenced to three months in jail by Judge John H. King here yesterday.

Would Check Revolt Plots

Chile Seeks Cooperation Of American Governments Against Revolts

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Chile seeks cooperation of American governments to check revolts and revolt plots such as have troubled Latin America throughout 1948.

Ordered to Pay Double Indemnity

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Australia Demands Dutch Be Expelled By United Nations

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About Town

Government Seeking to Learn Whether Attack Justifies Such Action

Study Cutting Aid for Dutch

Washington, Dec. 22.—The government today sought to learn whether the Dutch attack on the new Indonesian republic justifies cutting off aid to Holland.

Lists Program For Broadcast

St. Mary's church is local sponsor for a special Christmas Eve program which will be broadcast during the time of the Episcopal Hour tomorrow at 8 p. m.

News Tidbits

Cutted From (P) Wires

Editor Plans To Quit Post

Waterbury, Dec. 22.—Robert Stevenson, 63, editor in chief of the Waterbury Republican and American, and a member of both newspapers for more than 30 years, will retire Jan. 1, it was announced today.

Annual Christmas Program at Green

The sixth grade pupils of the Manchester Green school, directed by their teacher, Mrs. Madeline Mitchell, presented a variety of plays and songs at their annual Christmas program at Green today.

Judges to Extend Curb on Divorces

Hamilton, Conn., Dec. 22.—Judges who have granted a divorce during the Christmas season for nine years, the plan is so successful they're going to extend it to the Easter season.

Special Program at South School

Children of the South school, grades 1 to 6, inclusive, and the kindergarten, held their Christmas parties this week, the grades Tuesday afternoon in the assembly hall, and the kindergarten children yesterday.

Television Will Give Schools Aid

New York, Dec. 22.—Television is getting ready to carry the schoolroom into the home.

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Warranted Dead

Edward J. and Irene B. Stephens to Alfred G. and Jean F. Cuffe, 25 Charter Oak street.

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7 Killed in Rush To Buy Bullion

Shanghai, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Banks today resumed selling gold bullion at the uncontrolled official price of \$2000 a year for an ounce...

Cause of Death Not Discovered

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—An autopsy report yesterday said a chemical analysis still is to be made of the body of the late...

Program Given At Lincoln School

A large group of parents and friends responded to the invitation of Mrs. Helen Eber's third grade to a Christmas program in their classroom last Friday evening...

\$20,000 Action Filed in Death

New Haven, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The administrator of the estate of Helen L. East of Leavenworth, N.Y., today announced a \$20,000 damage action filed in Superior court...

Mortgage Foreclosure

Litchfield, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corp. has filed a mortgage foreclosure action in Superior court here against the...

Tot's Sleeper Important Breeze

Blowing from the building, Ann Mae Loomis welcomed the guests and Nancy Koch gave the introduction to the program...

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Vatican City, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII—drawing a sorrowful balance for 1948—declared today that once again the world is menaced by war...

Some Solons Oppose Raise For Military
Proposed Tenth Off Reaction Ranging All Way to Outright Hostility...

Many Places Hold to Own Holiday Plans
American Communities Offer Own, Individual Ideas on Making Merry Christmas...

Brighter Christmas Prospect This Year
Generally More Expensive Holiday Looming For Christians All Over World in 1948...

Truman Will Greet Nation
Talk to Give Signal For Lighting of White House Christmas Tree...

Strange Christmas Eve, Small Pilgrimage Loom
Jerusalem, Dec. 24.—The strangest Christmas Eve and the most Christian pilgrimage since the Crusades were in prospect today for Bethlehem...

Reds Hold All China North of Yangtze
Lull in Fighting Seems Permanent; Peiping And Tientsin Filled With Soldiers Now...

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau

Council Orders End of Indonesian War, Freeing of Leaders

Paris, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Security Council today ordered an immediate end to the fighting in Indonesia and prompt release of Indonesian leaders captured by the Dutch...

UN Observers Ordered Back
Differences Develop Between Dutch and UN Over Military Men...

Flashes!
Report Kagan Captured
The Chinese Communist radio said today that troops had captured Kagan...

15 Japanese Get Freedom
Surprise Amnesty Order Lets High Ranking Men Quit Prison...

Egyptians Report Repulse of Attacks in Southern Palestine
Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Egyptian news today reported that the Egyptian army had repulsed a series of attacks in southern Palestine...

Resumption Will Depend on How House Committee Votes
Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The congressional vote on how the House committee will act on the new budget...

Canada Recognizes Israel
Ottawa, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Canada today recognized the state of Israel and its provisional government...