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Freedom Not Inevitable

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S OPENING address to the Nato conference was keyed to the right theme—the Soviet threat is "formidable but not irresistible..."

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THE POST OFFICE DEFICIT IS "an intolerable burden," says Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona...

Who's Boss?

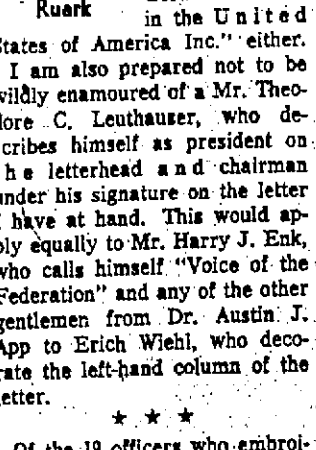
ANYONE WHO THOUGHT THAT the Soviet Sputniks would give the Armed Services second thoughts about their bitter rivalries has another guess coming...

Washington police report serious crime in the capital has risen 17 per cent and Congress doesn't reconvene until Jan. 7.

Progress report—Drafted scientists and engineers are going to get a break in the Army—no K. P.

Former Nazi General Has U. S. Friends

By ROBERT C. RUARK PALOMAS, Spain. — I did not care much for the Bund boys who ran their own Nazi operation in this country before we were confronted with the painful necessity of knocking off their prancy little idol Hitler...



Of the 13 officers who embroidered the masthead of this piece of paper with which I have been honored only two come from outside New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey...

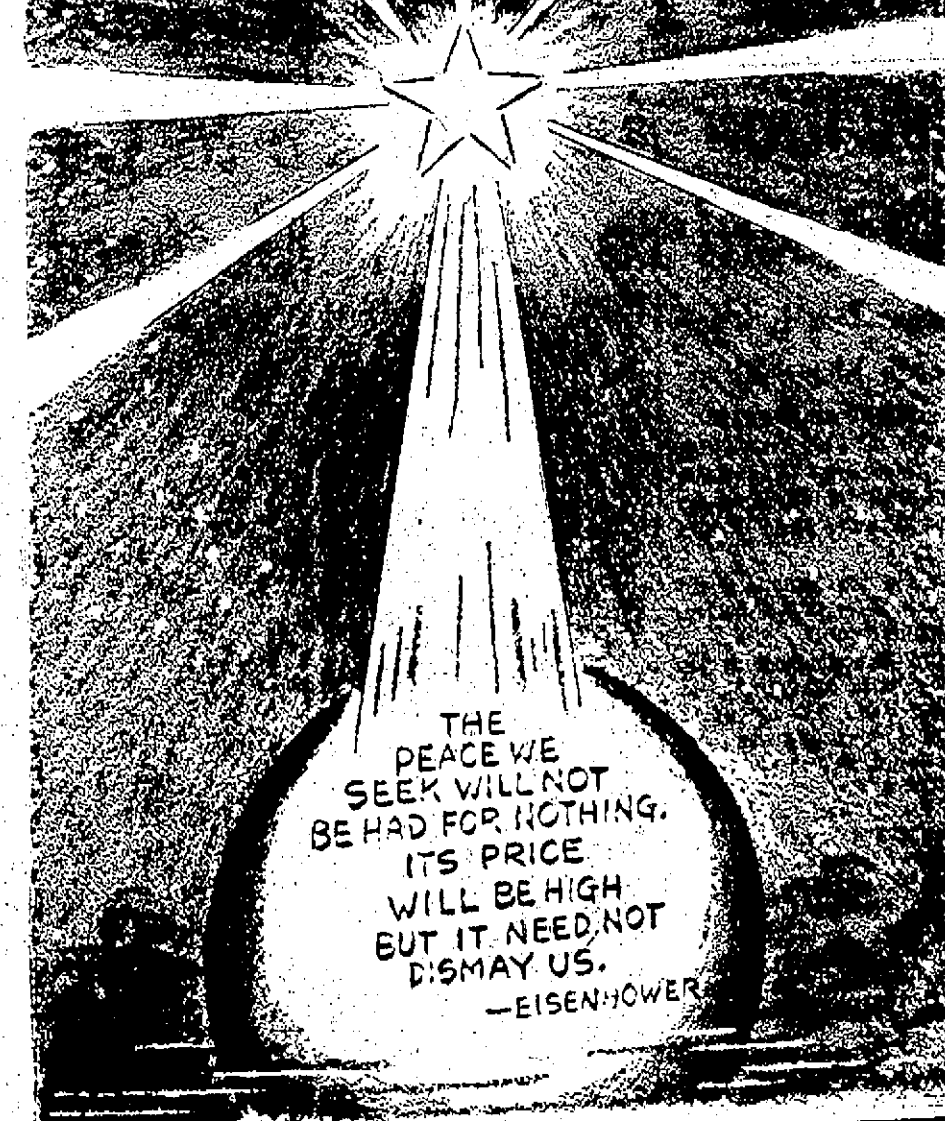
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--Barbs--

Contentment is wealth until you try to spend it. If wives knew what most stenographers think of their bosses they'd quit worrying.

A Christmas Message for All of Us



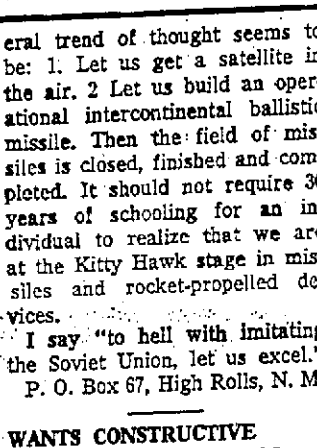
Thinking Out Loud Let's Excel Soviets, Not Imitate Them

By E. R. Gains I have just finished digesting "Back to the Three Rs." In the comparison made between the American school system and the Soviet system...

eral trend of thought seems to be: 1. Let us get a satellite in the air. 2. Let us build an operational intercontinental ballistic missile. Then the field of missiles is closed, finished and completed...

THE FENCE

By DR. B. U. L. CONNER MRS. E. J. FRIE of 4114 Trowbridge street is a century plant decorated like a Christmas tree. Which leads us to wonder why we should all have trees from Oregon forests for our Christmas trees...



WANTS CONSTRUCTIVE WRITES ABOUT SCHOOLS By Mary Merrill The present day educational system needs a general overhaul job.

It Happened in Old El Paso

FIFTY YEARS AGO From The Herald-Post of Dec. 17, 1927 A veritable equine holocaust occurred early Sunday when the J. H. Nations stables burned, cremating 37 horses...

Mayor Dan Ponder said the City will be ready to deliver the third section of Paisano drive right-of-way to the State Highway Department by the Jan. 1 deadline.

Elias Malooly and Miss Anne Coury, operators of four apartment houses, paid a total of \$5688 in out-of-court settlement of a government suit alleging rental overcharges.

Gus Momsen, vice president of Momen-Dunnegan-Ryan Co., has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Abilene & Southern Railway...

Twenty-five years ago From The Herald-Post of Dec. 17, 1927 Representative R. E. Thomson, in the House, vigorously protests against the proposed abandonment of Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa...

Water department to enable the City Water Dept to keep abreast of El Paso's expanding water needs was recommended by Consulting Engineer Ashley Classen.

Side Glances



The Foreign Scene Ike's Strategic Retreat Averts Revolt of Allies

By LUDWELL DENNY PARIS, Dec. 17. — President Eisenhower, by a last-minute reversal of strategy, has saved the Nato conference from what could have been a serious setback.

This can not make the conference the kind of success which had been hoped for. But it at least will avert a revolt against American leadership of the Nato majority, which was threatened as late as Sunday afternoon.

SIDE-BAR REMARKS - By Virginia Turner

TODAY IS A special day for the father of little girls. He went home from the hospital. He is thin and pale, but his family is rejoicing...

Auto Boys Have Hard Month

By E. M. POOLEY THE AUTO BOYS had a hard time last month. They sold 585 new cars, but that was less than the 10-month average of 627...

Questions and Answers

Q-Are more colleges located east or west of the Mississippi River? A-Accredited colleges and universities east of the Mississippi River number twice as many as those to the west.