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THREE PERSONS ARE HOSPITALIZED HERE IN WEEKEND ACCIDENTS

\$500 Damage Suffered By Ambulance In Collision

Three persons were hospitalized, including a man who fell at the passing of an ambulance, which was answering a call to one accident and which figured in a collision with a car, all within the space of a few minutes early Sunday.

At 8:15 a. m. a light truck driven by Leo Sandoval, 809 White street, left Roosevelt boulevard near Fifth street and ended up in a mangrove swamp.

Sandoval was pinned in the wreckage of the truck, which was upside down in the mangroves and had to be extracted by City Patrolman Ray Atwell and three volunteers, who entered the water and got the driver loose.

A Pritchard Funeral Home ambulance was answering a call from this accident, when it figured in a collision with a car driven by Mrs. Abraham Carey, who lives in Petronia street.

A passing car picked up Mrs. Carey and also Sandoval, and drove them to the Monroe County Hospital. Harry Pritchard, driver of the ambulance, was uninjured, but the ambulance itself suffered about \$500 damage. Mrs. Carey's car suffered a loss of approximately \$250.

With the passing of the ambulance along Truman avenue, Isaac Mesa, who lives at Grinnell street, toppled in the street near the corner of Grinnell and Truman. A Lopez Funeral Home ambulance took Mesa to the County Hospital.

All three of the injured persons were X-rayed at the hospital, and they were held there all day Sunday for observation. Mesa suffered cuts on the head and seemingly was otherwise uninjured.

The Pritchard Funeral Home ambulance was passing along Truman avenue at Palm avenue, when it collided with Mrs. Carey's car.

The truck driven by Sandoval is owned by James Brown, also of 809 Whitehead street. Patrolman Atwell arrested Sandoval, on a charge of being intoxicated at the time of the accident. He will be arraigned in court later.

Happiness In Marriage Lectures To Be Given Here

By JESSIE GIBSON

With the whole hearted support of civic and spiritual leaders of the city, the Key West Woman's Club will sponsor a series of lectures concerning "Happiness In Marriage."

Under the direction of Mrs. Margarita J. Davis, Field Director of the American Red Cross at the U. S. Naval Hospital, and chairman of the Welfare Committee of the Women's Club, lectures will be presented each Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium beginning February 14.

"The hope and objective of the series," says Mrs. Davis, "is to awaken the community to some realization of this problem and inspire citizens to seek a solution to it. We hope to lead other organizations to do the same."

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WEAVER'S STOCK ISLAND INN
Air Conditioned Bar and Restaurant Open All Night

GUERRILLA LEADER



(P) Wirephoto

A FORMER DUTCH ARMY CAPTAIN, R.R.P. "Turk" Westering (above), is the leader of the Indonesian guerrilla forces which have attacked Jakarta in a rebellion against new United States of Indonesia.

2,877 Children Attend Schools As Of Jan. 30

There were more than 258 public school children attending Monroe Schools this month than there were in the month of January, 1949, it was announced today by the office of Horace O'Bryen, superintendent of public instruction.

This month's total was 2,877 as compared with 2,619 children attending the public schools in January, 1949.

Here is the attendance records of January:

	1949	1950
Key West High School	781	784
Harris School	429	488
Truman and Reynolds Schools	545	615
Poinciana School	210	294
Marathon School	77	85
Matcumbe School	56	57
Tavernier School	74	80
Douglass School	447	474
Total	2,619	2,877

Florida Collected \$4,500,000 From Its Gasoline Tax

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 30.—(P).—Florida collected more than four and a half million dollars this month from its seven cents a gallon tax on gasoline.

The collections came from the (Continued On Page Five)

Steal Hub Caps; Pair Arrested

Two Miami men were arrested at 9 a. m. Sunday by Patrolman Joseph Cerezo on charges of stealing hub caps from a car belonging to D. E. Mallard, 189-D Poinciana Place, which he had parked at County Beach.

The men identified themselves as Clarence E. Griffin and Frank H. Kinkoff, both of Northwest 60th street, Miami. They were turned over to County authorities after Mallard swore out a warrant for them.

Palace Theater
Sonja Henie and Michael Kirby in "COUNTESS OF MONTE CRISTO"

Russians End Blockade Of Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—(P).—The Russians have ended their blockade of Berlin the same way they started it, without an official explanation.

Soviet guards are passing all trucks through the frontier posts at Berlin and Helmstedt with only casual checks. During the past ten days, they have been holding up traffic at some times and speeding it up somewhat at other times.

Allied officials believe the Russians had a psychological reason for invoking the little blockade.

Key West To Be In Television Broadcast Soon

The island of Key West and sections of the Florida Keys will be featured in a nation-wide television broadcast to be released soon, it was announced today by Harold R. Laubscher, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Laubscher, who has returned from a Florida State Advertising Commission meeting in Tallahassee, has made it known that a color movie film, made in Key West last summer, has been completed and adapted for television broadcasts. It will be made available to television broadcasters soon.

The movie, a 30 minute film showing points of interest about the city and action shots of fishing scenes also includes interesting shots along the Keys. The film was made last October under the personal direction of Howe Sadler, present head of the Advertising Commission.

Laubscher, in a report of last week's meeting of the Commission (Continued On Page Six)

Undersecretary Voorhees Here

T. S. Voorhees, Undersecretary of the U. S. Army, and Brigadier General S. B. Hayes, USA, arrived at the Key West Naval Station Saturday. They will be here for three days, inspecting the Key West Naval Base and its activities.

300,000 TELEPHONE WORKERS MAY WALK OUT WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(P).—More than 300,000 telephone workers looked to Union President Joseph A. Beirne today for more definite word on whether there will be a nation-wide phone strike this week.

Beirne has scheduled a news conference late today here. He is expected to give some details of his plans at the conference.

More than one-third of the members of the CIO communication workers of America will be free to walk off the job this Wednesday. The remaining members must wait thirty days.

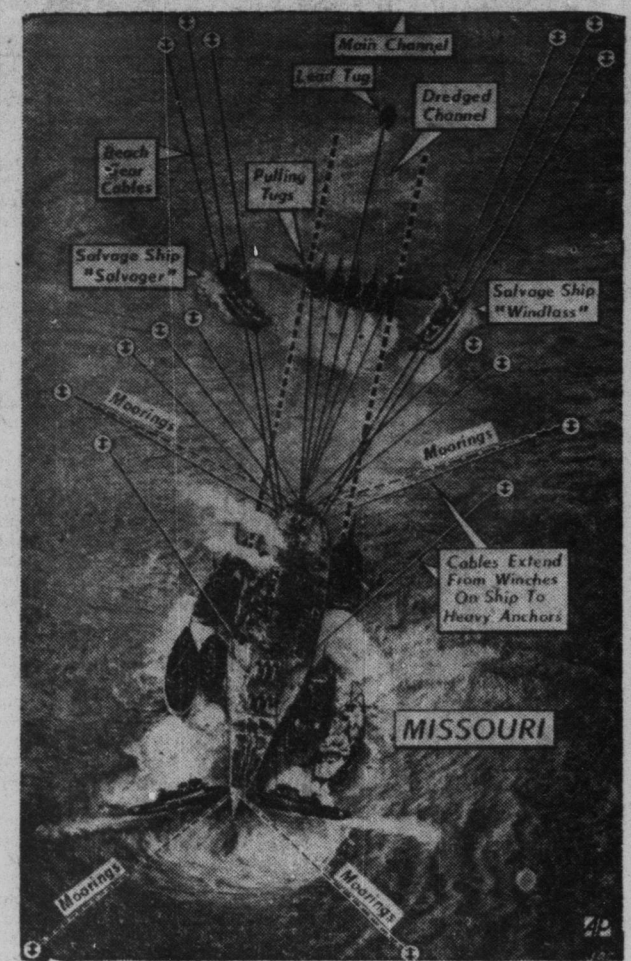
The Union is seeking higher wages, shorter hours, reduced apprenticeship periods, and an improved pension system.

Bell Telephone announced plans to improve pensions last year, but the Union objected that it was not consulted. It filed unfair labor practice charges with the National Labor Relations Board.

Beirne has suggested that all CIO members back the phone workers in any strike by making a lot of calls, thus helping to jam automatic equipment.

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PLANS TO FREE "BIG MO"



(P) Wirephoto

THIS PHOTO DIAGRAM, based on the Navy's maneuver chart, details the projected plan for "Operation Pull-Off," an all-out attempt to free the USS Missouri from the Chesapeake Bay mudbank near Norfolk, Va. The operation is scheduled for Feb. 2. Part of the effort will be by the Missouri herself. Powerful winches on the battleship's deck will haul on nine cables (black lines fanning out from Missouri) to four-ton anchors imbedded in the bottom of the bay. Two windlass-type beach salvage ships, the "Windlass" and the "Salvager," will be linked to the Missouri by tow cables and will haul against beach gear cables anchored far astern. Five sea-going tugs, held together by a lead tug and two harbor tugs pressing in from opposite sides, will work in a surging or rocking pull. Heavy broken lines outline channel dredged from Missouri's stern to main ship channel, a half-mile away. Other tugs will work alongside the Missouri with two harbor tugs alternating in pushing against the bow of the ship in a "whipsaw" motion to help break the suction grip of the mud. Mooring lines (light broken lines) from bow to stern are intended to keep the big ship from turning out of the dredged channel.

COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY TO DECIDE FATE OF USO-YMCA

Turner Prepares To Close Jackson Square Building

Forrest Turner, director of the USO-YMCA was today preparing

to discontinue the Jackson Square building in accordance with instructions received Friday from New York.

However, at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at (Continued On Page Six)

150 Boats In 30 Days To Work Shrimp Beds

Permits Issued Establish Record For January

Total of building permits issued this month amounted to \$282,225, a record for the month in the city's history and exceeding January, 1949, by \$175,225, according to a statement today by Roy F. Butler, director of the Department of Public Service.

Permits have been issued today to M. B. Lane, 618 Grinnell street to remodel a hall into a bathroom and to make general repairs on his home at a cost of \$1,500; to George Allen, 717 Poorhouse lane, to put a new roof and make general repairs to his home at a cost of \$400.

To Eugene Rosam, 1424 Catharine street to construct a frame garage at a cost of \$200; to H. D. Van Waggoner, 709 Emma street to build a small frame building at a cost of \$150.

To Tom Smith, 1215 Varela street for making minor repairs at a cost of \$200, and to the Church of God to erect a gospel tent at a cost of \$300.

Captain Nelson Is Named To Succeed Busey

Captain W. T. Nelson, USN, commanding officer of the USS Howard W. Gilmore, has been named to succeed Captain F. L. Busey, USN, commanding officer of the Naval Air Station, as chairman of the Board of Governors for the 1950 Navy Charity carnival.

Under Captain Busey's leadership the planning for the carnival has gone along well. He turns over a good organization to Captain Nelson.

Captain Busey is being relieved as Commanding Officer of Boca Chica in the near future.

Commander C. W. Fielder, USN, executive officer of Boca Chica, was appointed as the third member of the Board of Governors.

The Naval Air Station Band from Jacksonville is tentatively scheduled to play for the dances at the carnival. However, there is a possibility that a name band might be selected.

The Buick to be awarded is expected in Key West at any time. It will be the first of its model to appear in this area. It is being brought from the north especially for the carnival.

General Meeting Tonight Of Key West Chamber

Dr. W. H. Walker, president of the Miami Chamber of Commerce, will address members of the Key West Chamber of Commerce at Harris School Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Walker will discuss plans for the proposed International Trade Mart and Exposition that is planned for Miami.

Details of the exposition are particularly interesting to communities in South Florida. The Exposition, it is recalled, is the outgrowth of plans that were originally laid for a World's Fair in Miami.

In the past few months, plans for a World's Fair, as such, have been discarded with an Inter-American Exposition being substituted.

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SAM HOBSON (above) lives the workingman's dream. He's the clerk in the Kroger company's warehouse in Memphis—and he holds more stock in the firm than its president. President Joseph B. Ball says so himself. Hobson started out with \$2,800 worth of stock in 1908. Now it's estimated at \$92,000.

MacArthur Wants More American Power In Pacific

TOKYO, Jan. 30.—(P).—The American Joint Chiefs of Staff are due here on Wednesday. They will meet with Field Commanders who long have been concerned by Communists gains in Asia.

The Joint Chiefs will be told that the American military position in the Far East should be strengthened.

General MacArthur and his aides are expected to stress that point before the chiefs of staff leave Japan on Saturday.

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Denham Alarmed At Power Of AFL Teamsters' Union

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(P).—The general counsel for the National Labor Relations Board, Robert Denham, says that he is alarmed at the possibility that the AFL Teamsters' Union ever might exercise its full power.

Denham declared that if the Teamsters ever exercise their concentrated power they could influence virtually every industry in the country.

In a speech prepared for the American Trucking Associations meeting here, Denham said that the potential strength of the million-man union is sufficient to dwarf the economic power of those so-called monopolistic giant unions into relative insignificance.

Denham also said that despite the Taft-Hartley law aimed at curbing abuses of union power, we still have a long way to go before the intent of Congress will be realized.

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A&B Fish Dock To Be Extended To Handle Boats

There will be 150 shrimp boats operating out of Key West in 30 days, Berlin Felton, one of the partners of the A and B Fish Company, announced today, stating he has plans made for extending his dock.

"We have opened up new shrimp beds in the last few weeks, and they look so good that I'm buying a special fleet of boats to go catch them," said Felton today.

"In order to accommodate the boats, it will be necessary for me to extend the dock at the foot of Front street, if the U. S. Army Engineers grant me permission to do so.

"I plan on building the dock about 100 feet, with a 50-foot wing. It will be built in the form of an L. I estimate the costs of the work will run about \$5,000.

"Within a radius of 100 miles of Key West a fleet of boats has had good luck in finding shrimp in unlimited quantities. I don't want to reveal the exact whereabouts of the shrimp yet."

"There are eight boats out today on the new beds. Some unusually good catches of shrimp have lately been brought in here, and I figure that more boats are necessary."

A story was carried Saturday by The Key West Citizen telling of the new shrimp beds that had been opened up off this city.

Three Persons Die In Florida Auto Accidents

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 30.—(P).—At least three persons met death in Florida highway accidents over the weekend. Another was killed by a dynamite blast, and two others were injured in a plane accident.

Three men were killed when their automobile hit a bridge between Dunedin and Ocala. Police Chief Eugene Sheets said a search was on in the fast flowing creek spanned by the bridge for a possible fourth occupant.

Truman Selects Whitehurst As Fla. Roving Judge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(P).—An announcement from the White House here says President Truman is appointing a man from Fort Myers to be a roving Federal District Judge in Florida.

The nominee is George W. Whitehurst, a retired judge of the State Circuit Court where he served for more than 30 years.

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