## Diary of Events, Big And Little, That Made 1946 News

JANUADY . Happy New Year Gets Going With Bare Cupboards, Strikes

MERAGE made New Year whoopee, then settled down to for a year of dead-sure peace, of nylons, houses, new family mothing different than a chicken in every pot. But were strikes and strike rumors

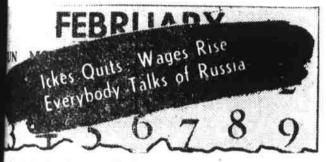
on the radio to back-talk Congressmen who an behind his own reconversion program. De Gaulle president, and jet planes streaked across the States In Dallas, the Bonehead Club's 56 vice affered to serve in a like capacity for the vice presidentless

ohito disavowed divinity, Suzanne Degnan, 6, was stolen rago home and slain, Alabama Rose Bowled-over Southern and Lord Haw Haw was hanged. An Army radar beam A Florida tourist slept in a hearse because he The dispute between General Motors and nited Auto Workers and the tieup of midwest trucks lagged Packinghouse men walked out but walked back when grabbed the plants. Most electrical appliance factories Anti-strike bills cropped up in Congress. It was tug-of-war; unions demanded raises, management said ick up prices, the government forbade price boosts. add a puzzled GI that he couldn't bring home the four

and wed on a South Pacific isle. Three-quarters of a million stilling all America's blast furnaces, and in Lonnited Nations Assembly had, along with its growing Iran claimed Russia was bullying her, Russia dethat the British retreat from Greece. Trygve Lie was made

sk Yanks in Manila and Europe met in protest against slow booed generals. Mississippi's Sen. Bilbo got his second libbustering against the no-bias job bill, then threatened heath a proposed loan to Britain. Harry Hopkins died. Gerhist free elections in 13 years, and an Oregon woman got monthly pension. Her father was a private in the War

War III II it comes, prophesied Admiral Nimitz, the U. S. g hit. China had a short peace, and New York had a new all o Dever John L. Lewis shepherded his United Miners the AFL, and Myrna Loy married. Broadway's boom burst of wartime dollars was receding.



If of the border the Mexican League was passing out pesos and II accused of peddling atom secrets to Russia. Shirts remote control. Any meat" D.R. dime was minted, Hungary became a republic. lane crash killed 21 and a Manhattan department store Rockland county, N. Y., bus drivers struck for a three-centsse settled for two cents. Washington let wages and prices bit and picked Chester Bowles to watchdog them. Book of "The Egg and I." Conversation of the month: the Russians A tog strike shut down New York for a day, lock, stock and

were roots in Bombay and in Rome a consistory of 32 new The House okayed the Case anti-strike bill. Tempers made home and abroad. In London, Russia's Molotov and Britain's mapped accusations, banged fists on tables, then agreed, smiled, and In Washington Harold Ickes attacked oilman Ed Pauley, led for Under Secretary of Navy. Truman defended Pauley. offed, puffed, finally quit as interior secretary. Pauley decided want the Navy job anyway. Americans nibbled wheat-thrifty end, nubbled again, concluded it wasn't so bad after all.

lawyer and a he-lawyer met in combat in a Bronx court, settled. and wed. Franco wanted in U. N. No. senor, said U. N. Japanese mashita got the rope; Mickey Rooney got a Bronze Star for ming troops. Britain nationalized the musty, trusty Bank of and Clare Luce became a Catholic. Right in the scarey of a horror movie in New York the ceiling plaster caved down Sam called Argentina's Peron a Nazi-lover; Peron had last He won the Presidential election.

CANS OUT ON STRIKE, Sonja Heine won a divorce. Each whed Harry Truman, was "just a little more hectic" than the



CHILL came in like a lion. His roar at Fulton, Mo., for an S tie-up was heard as far away as Moscow, which echoed ar monger!" Speak for yourself, Winston, said Attlee. Four married the same day in Detroit. London vowed independ-India and Greenwich, Conn., had an election to decide that ould find a home somewhere else, please. sa a thief tip-toed through a grocery store skylight right into

val and had to be rescued by the cops. The U. N. Security moved into a girls' school gym in the Bronx, but not to play Japan got a new constitution and a new best-seller, Macbingraphy. Iran, still seeing Red, showed up at the Security and Groymko took a walk. Advertisement: THE PRODUCT survey of the U, N, first aid station). Canada put the finger ament member for atom spying in his spare time, and India's bulous Aga Khan poured himself onto a sturdy scale to get a his followers: his weight (243 pounds) in diamonds. Newest of Petrillo's musicians union: an actress who fingered eight piano in a Chicago play. Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski cut ama's allowance, Stalin surprised nobody by getting himself Unemployed: 3,000,000, Ray Milland and Joan Crawford

pleaded black-hearded Dr. Petiot, accused by Paris of killing 27, "not 27, 63." The Russian bloc and the or were as far apart as bodka and beer, but the nations' newed their pledge for peace. Familiar faces in new places: as U.N.R.R.A. boss, Hoover as famine advisor. Prices kept General Motors strike struck out and through trains started oast to coast. The Navy sold some land in Connecticut, it hadn't included a hole on the land in the deal solemnly

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THE ATOMIC BOMB threw its shadow over many of the headlines of 1946. Two tests at Bikini lagoon, one above and one below water, showed what bombs could do to seapower; the freakish mushroom produced by the underwater explosion was to become a symbol of atomic energy's awesome power. A sense of the bomb and its future seemed to be as in its first.

present every meeting of the "Big Four" foreign ministers, the General Assembly of the U.N. and its Security Council. Plans were debated for international atomic controls; but in its second year this War Baby was as terrifying to the world

APRIL Man of the Month. The Butcher: Lewis Sends Coal Miners Fishing

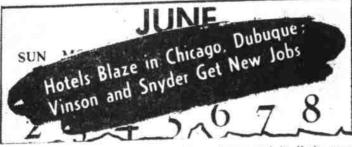
MAN of the Months the local butcher. Bronx Zoo fooled April Foolers by changing its phone number for the day But John L. Lewis wasn't kidding; at a minute past midnight he velled strike and 350,000 soft coal namers helped open the fishing season. Hyde Park became a National Monument. There was little wheat in Europe, few chocolate Easter bunnies in America. Clina had a famine, Detroit a transsit strike and the Pacific a tidal wave. Chief Justice Harlan Stone died, The House cut the heart from the price control bill, and the Big Four foreign ministers met to thrash treaties for the Axis' coat-tail countries to safety and Page I by a sardine fisherman North of the border the Canadian Mounties more about Iran and Bassia and Bad a committee sleuth Spain, by Are you joking, lady? Boston rerode Paul Revere's rule and riid Paul one better, the new lights in the Old North Church were electric. The League of Nations, age 26, died mble houses over the counter. Deanna Durbin had a and the Explosion Flyer piled up near Chicago, killing 42. Mussolini's body was stolen. Tojo tried suicide, but lived.



AS ARABS stoffed British froops a fog-bland plane lumbered into the Bank of Manhattan tower and Frankie Smatra got \$41,000 for a week's swoon-crooning in Chicago. Spring scene: flowers and nylon lines. Booth Tarkington durd Assault won the Kenfucky Derby. Rightward went France, voting down a leftist-pet constitution, and an Alcatraz revolt tocked The Rock - but the Marmes got the situation in Wand. Rationing again. Mache said Truman, pausing to seize the railroads and coal names. Beauline RUSSIANS MOVE FROM IRAN-Red from its privately-owned city hall. Headline: MILLION junction at the tea hour, Local Standard Time Two days later Truman Good news: Terminal pay for enlisted men. 'God is not married,'

A confused Jersey jackralibil classed a velping dog into a bush and out again. Pulitzer prize play "State of the Union." The coal strike stopped the winnah John L. The U. S. accused Romania of iron-ruling. Chechoslovakta voted Eed and five red-faced Coast Guards- to Lake Success for just \$1, his gift to peacekeeping. men, dunked when their bood sunk oil San Diego, were saved by beardless Sea Scouts. Auglo-American Commission proposal: 100,000 Too many, cried the Arabs, calling a general walk-out

In Paris the bogged-down toreign ministers put off until tomorrow up the safest state, lower another showed that more people were reading the local political machine refused to be budged by ballots, was over-"Forever Amber" than the Bible,



THE U. N. quibbled again over Fanco Spain and in Dade county Fla., Frank O. Spain ran for district attorney, and lost. June tune: "The Gypsy." Bread, scarce, went up a cent. Britain rationed it. N. EXPERTS LIKED BEST, 2 to 1—ASPIRIN.\* (\*from an Flames swung floor by floor up (beages old LaSalle Hotel until 6) were dead, a seeing eye dog led it-thind mistress safely out. And in Dubuque, Iowa, within a week, a fire in the Canfield Hotel killed 15, Italy voted Umberto out of a job. Whodurst, What happened to all the Japs in Manefuria. Vinsor became chief justice. Truman marked out the Case anti-strike hill. Thieves broke into the Clinton, Tenn., jail and stole two slot machines, 30 quarts of likker

to an International Authority. But Russia vetoed the idea

Honeymooning, Col. Durant and his WAC captain bride were rudely interrupted by discovery that they d lifted \$1,500,000 worth of Hesse erown jewels in Germany. The draft was stretched until March, '47, and GIs got raises. A turnous congressation near about the Garcson brothers, and gasped. Back to Paris went the foreign ministers. After brothers, and gasped. Back to Paris went the foreign ministers. After at a new halve brother. See Bilks had a new halve brother. See Bilks had a new halve brother. protners, and gasped. Dack to the little Rig Horn, finally got his Purple Heart.

Congress clipped O.P.A.'s wings Truman decided it was worse than at a new baby brother. Sen. Bilbo had a sore mouth. Tale of three of the Little Rig Horn, finally got his Purple Heart. nothing, kayoed it Louis vetoed Billy Conn.



Blast at Bikini, the world's fourth atom bomb vs. a fleet of anchored warships. The test bomb exploded above water. ships and a Philadelphia professor's forecast that it'd start a chain reaction, blowing the world from O akosh into next week. Unleashed, rents and prices bolted up. Evictions spread: a hardened Chicago eviction baliff got a heart-breaking assignment; booting himself out Birthdays: George Bernard Shaw, 90, Henry Ford, 83, Tito had Mihailovic shot, and Jewish terrorists blasted Jerusalem's King David Hotel Sidney Hillman died. In the piney woods near Monroe, Ga. four Negroes were ambushed, lynched; in Bolivia a revolt eradicated Dictator Villarreel, upset his regime. Song: "Doin' What Comes Newsphoto: Rep. Andrew May at the Garrson's party, a lady's arms about his legislative neck. May was too ill to talk, unquote Congress elamped ceilings back on rents and some prices but not meat or dairy products. William Heirens confessed the Degnan slaying, and 21 nations massed glumly in Paris for the European peace conference. Bikini's underwater bomb downed nine vessels but left most affoat.

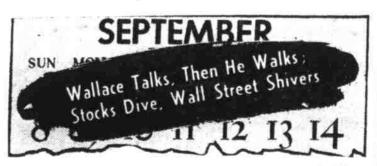
Picking jurors to try K. B. Wheeler's murderer, a Durham, N. C. court picked out the name of a dead man, the same late K. B. Wheeler Inflation note: South Orange, N. J., boosted traffic fines, \$5 to \$7. Howard Hughes, already suffering from censoritis, was burt in a plane erackup. In Sweet Springs, Mo., Harvey House and Herb Lotz launched a real estate business, House and Lotz.

AUGUST Uncle Sam Makes Faces at Tito As Yugoslavs Shoot Down Yanks

MORE Americans were vacationing than ever before. Congress gave itself a raise and went home. A Dallas duck bit a postman; when the RUSSIA SAYS. The rathroad strike-swept west with the sun, hitting each mailman returned with a skeptical reporter the duck bit him again, explained fat Father Divine, marrying "in name only" a 21-year-old A polio wave, worst since 1916, crept through central and southern states. U. N. got a bargain: a moving man moved it from the Bronx

Over the world the peace was restless. Tito's planes, guns sputtering, more Jewish managements for Palestine. Not enough, cried the Jews | killed, the survivors held until Washington anguly sped an ultimatum | feet off a Mianu Beach coffage that extended ento another's lot to free them. Muslems and Hindus rioted over Indian independence and Calcutta's narrow streets were choked with 3,000 dead. In troubled what they couldn't settle today, refuetantly shuffled home, A.F.L. and Palestine 18 Jewish men, four women were life-imprisoned for bombing C.I.O. headed South for the summer, to organize, sub- A survey turned the Haifa rail station. Tel Aviv was curfewed. Back in Athens, Tenn., thrown with rifle fire by rebelling vets.

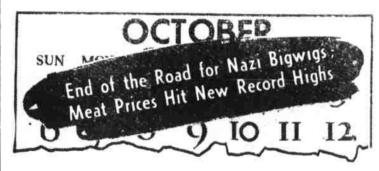
Eleanor Roosevelt dozed at the wheel, got two black eyes when her ear hit two others. Strikers snarled Great Lakes shipping. Meat, plentiful at a price, vanished when ceitings were shoved back on Truman set-up a civilian Atomic Control Commission, then went swimming in Bermuda. In St. Louis something went wrong: the Weather Bureau's pienic was rained out.



Colleges overflowed, and all Nuernberg's war criminals swore innocence destroyed a record of Tommies, and Americans went on a record dent. Romania - Nazified Varshal Antonescu dangled, like a good except Hans Frank, who'd gotten religion. Only survivor in a Nevada shopping space. In Dallas, a man telephoned the city court clerk, asked puppet, from a rope, and Siam's king was found shot. Bernard Baruch plane crash was a two-year-old boy. Heirens, Suzarne Degnan's slaver the fine for fighting. "Okay," he said. "I'm going out and whip a gay not life. Paris conformation of the paris conformation of the paris conformation of the paris conformation." offered the U.S. would junk its A-hombs, turn its atom know-how over got life. Paris conferees argued control of Trieste and the Danube There was fighting in Iran King George won his old job back.

Byrnes' get-tough foreign policy in Paris, got-fired in Washington, Averell Harriman replaced him. In Denver, a lady laughed so hard at Bob Hope's photograph that she swallowed a chicken bone. There was more plane talk in Council Bluffs, lowa; a man complained to the cops that planes were zooming so low over his house that their slipstreams kept stripping off his bedcovers. Talked-about movie of the

Seamen's strikes deadened all U. S. seaports, and Joe Louis deadened Mauriello. Helicopters plucked up survivors of a Belgian airliner which fell in Newfoundland's wilderness, killing 26. More strikes: New York truck drivers. Pittsburgh power workers, Albert farmers, Hollywood movie laborers and leachers in Norwalk, Conn. Searchers scoured lonely Tibet for downed U. S. fliers, believed enslaved by savage tribesmen. Not guilty was Nuernberg's verdict for Germany's High Command and General Staff, as groups. Yu oslavs and Italians scrapped in Trieste, Zionists raided railroads and police stations in Palestine and in Newark the Whirlaway Market's horsemeat business boomed. California State Polytechnic prof, showing students how to crank a tractor without breaking an arm, broke his arm



OVER most of the East if was loast-warm. St. Louis Cardinals played-off Brookiyn and eked out a World'Series triumph over the Red Sox. The Truculent Turtle nonstopped from Australia to Olivo, 11.236 record unless and a Long Island girl fell dead at her wedding. A man in Milwanker, fired of a stomach ache that lasted three years finally had it X-rayed and found be had swallowed a fork. In a chill, misty morn at Noemberg, Goering gulped syamde, so you Ribbentrep led the march of 10 Nazis to the wooden gallows. A new sea strike, by ships' officers, kept ports closed. Gen. Stilwell died. Cometh cameth to Broadway Alaska voted for statehood. Off were rupped meat controls and as meat prices but new record highs but ers strikes spread like autumn leaves. Some bloke stole the Duchess of Windson's jewels. In Boise, Idaho, a stranger asked to see a gun in a pawn shop, then asked to see shells, then robbed the shop. Did Russia have an atom bomb". No, said Stalin

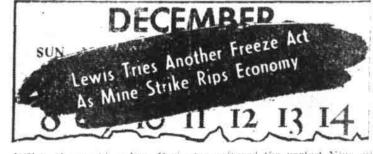
T.W.A. pilots struck. The foreign manisters moved to make the Danube free for all, pur off final treaty settlements and bade adien to Paris Yugoslavia charging collaboration, sentenced Archivshap Stepinae to prison, the Vatiean promptly excommunicated the court, The Paeusan Dreamboat bridged the roof of the world, Hawan to Egypt. and 39 perished when an American Overseas Airliner lopped into a Newfoundland hill. A captured V2 rocketed up 102 miles about New Sunk: five target Mexico, Quote '1 just get fired of them." sighed a Chattanooga woman



ARMY 0, Notre Dame 0, "Had Enough?" campaigned Republican and were swept into congressional control. The Big Four met in Manhattan. Chang usued a rease-fire order but fire didn't crass-We'll put islands we took from Japan under U. N. trusteeship if we can run them. Brynes said. Truman went to Florida to vacation and Artic Shaw and Kathleen Winsor went to Mexico to wed, Jimes Walker died. John L. Lewis' in-again out-again soft coal miners wen out again. Transportation and power were stunted as America ran out of coal, furnace by furnace. Communists topped France's election-'Political bandstry," the Ukraine called the stick-up shooting of one of its delegates in New York. Just plain New York banditry, the corcalled it. New members Sweden, Iceland, Afghanistan made it 34

Atlantic City elected, by a whopping majority, a Justice of the Peace candidate who had been dead a week, and 459 New Yorkers voted for a man who wasn't running. His name was on the ballot by mistake. Headline SOAP SCARCE. In Colorado planes dropped food to blizzard-hound canchers; in Massachusetts a plane hurled dry nec mina cloud, turning it into a knowstorm. A San Francisco judge freed three shoplifters, then discovered they dolifted, in court, two pairs of indoes His Honor had bought for the Mrs-

Meat prices slowly settled. An Alaskan hobbled on crutches actors Fairbanks but and, after a couple of snorts, ran out without them Canadian girl. H. G. Wells died. U. S. employed: 60 million, a record. Ski planes saved 12 Americans stranded on a Swiss glacier after their Army plane fell. Resigned Paul Porter, O.P.A. chief. In London, the World Trade Charter was signed. Hollwood police seized 679 oil movie picket lines, the supreme Court paid Oregon Indians for land that palefaces grabbed from their ancestors and Betty Hutton became a pushed down two U. S. transports in Yugosiavia. Five crewmen were mother. Argentma passed a peacetime draft, and workmen sawed seven



JOY to the world a New York store offered the perfect Yine all for tiogs, a stering silver collar, only \$10° Byrd's expedition posqui south and Aleman became Mexico's president. Uncle Sant worked a stocking-full from the United Miners and John L. Lewis; fines of \$3,500,000 and \$15,000 for milleeding an order not to strike. A leavejudge ruled out the muti-Petrillo Iuli, U. S. and Britain merged their German common zones and Beym was boord at the Polo Grounds

Santa got a cool welcome in Newark, he had to take health examand promise not to kiss kiddles. After 15 days, Lowis ended the economiseripping coal strike. In O. Max Gardner, ambassador to Londo-Out: Wilson Weatt, housing expeditor. The Indian conference quit RUMORS had Margaret Truman getting her nose bobbed. Not so, in deadlock, Molotov agreed to abandon the veto on arms control voting the White House said. Stocks nosedived and Wall Street shivered, and Judy Garland signed a new film contract. A Palestine landmir-

A Senate committee investigating fellow Sen. Bilbo werk to SQUATTERS SEIZE EMPTY LONDON HOUSES. In Greece, exiled Mississippi to look into The Man's campaign. Fire killed 119 in Atlanta's Winecoff Hotel. Byrnes asked a reduction in European Tito bowed, scraped and apologized for forcing down Yank planes, occupation troups, and the foreign ministers put control of Trieste but Jersey City longshoremen still wouldn't load Tito-bound cargoes, under the Security Council A 44-year-old California woman had her

