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**If You're a Registered Miami Voter, Be a Good Citizen. Vote Today.**

**No Coaled Manors**

Partly cloudy and mild through Wednesday. High today 77 to 80. Moderate east to southeast winds.

MIAMI TEMPERATURES MONDAY

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| 11 a.m. | 75 | 5 p.m. | 74 | 11 p.m. | 71 |
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**U.S. Needs Strong Pan American Union**

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# Policemen Pick Up Tongay At Hospital in California

—Herald Staff Photo

UP TO HER NECK IN REQUESTS FOR OB TICKETS
*. . . Mrs. Robert Allen, of committee task force*

**Committee Deluged**

## *Orange Bowl Tickets Swept Clean by Mail*

By JIMMY BURNS
Herald Sports Editor

Flooded by thousands of applications, the Orange Bowl Committee's first public mail-order sale of 9,700 tickets to the New Year's football game became a sellout in its initial day, Ernie Seiler, general manager, reported Monday afternoon.

Another indication of fantastic interest in the Oklahoma-Maryland game here Jan. 2 came when Ken Farris, the Sooners' athletic business manager, reported from Norman that allocation of 12,140 tickets to that school would fall 5,000 short of tickets needed to take care of Oklahoma's priority list.

**"I've never seen anything like it," Seiler declared after five bulging mail bags were brought to the committee offices at 615 SW Second ave., and five extra employes started processing the mail. Each letter, if it conformed to set rules, entitled the applicant to two tickets.**

Seiler revealed that persons who are notified they can buy tickets can exchange their cards for the ducats at Gate 9, Orange Bowl Stadium, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. A window will be kept open at the Orange Bowl until Dec. 2 to accommodate those unable to pick up their tickets on the first date.

"If you do not get an official notice, there is no need to go to the Orange Bowl," Seiler explained.

Seiler said that by 5 p.m. Monday, approximately 3,000 requests had been processed.

**"I estimate we had 7,500 applications in the mail bags," Seiler said. "We allocated three days, Monday through Wednesday, for the mailing of applications, because we did not know how the response would be."**

Seiler said persons must bring cash to acquire their tickets Sunday. The main stand seats sell for $6.25 each, and the end zone ducats are $4.25 each.

Unless Maryland is willing to give up part of its allocation of 12,140, Seiler said there is no way the Orange Bowl committee can help Oklahoma.

## Uncle Sam Unwraps a Parcel Deal

WASHINGTON — (UP) — You can put letters in your Christmas packages this year without having to pay first class postage on the whole parcel.

The Post Office department announced Monday a new "combination" mail service that makes it possible for the first time in history to include a letter or message inside a fourth-class parcel post package or inside a copy of a publication mailed under second class mail entry.

**The new service starts next Monday, Nov. 28 on a 60-day trial basis. All you have to do is indicate on the outside of the package that a letter is enclosed. Then you pay the regular postage rate for the parcel, plus an extra three-cent stamp for the letter.**

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield said the new system should spell the end of the familiar phrase, "we are sending under separate cover."

Previously he said, post office patrons had "no practical way to send a letter with a gift or with laundry mailed back and forth to school except by paying first-class postage on the entire parcel, or by pasting the envelope on the outside of the package."

If a letter was enclosed in a package without payment of first class postage on the entire parcel, the sender was liable to fines up to $100.

## *Quick Quotes*

**"BIGGIE" MUNN**, athletic director of Michigan State University, to the coaches of the Ohio State and Illinois football teams whose wins over Michigan put Michigan State in the Rose Bowl: "Thank you for your kind assist."

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**PRIME MINISTER NEHRU**, discussing India's foreign policy: "If peace is sought after, it has to be by the methods of peace and the language of peace and good will."

## Where To Find It


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## Noted Educator Dies at 95

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. —(INS)— President Emeritus Dr. William Lowe Bryan of Indiana University died Monday at his home on the campus here.

He had been in failing health for the last year and became critically ill a few days after observing his 95th birthday on Nov. 11.

The veteran educator had headed the state university for 35 years. He was succeeded in 1937 by the current president, Dr. Herman B. Wells.

## Quakes Recorded

PASADENA, Cal. —(AP)— Two earthquakes, both believed in California, were recorded by the seismograph at California Institute of Technology Monday.

**Bond Election, Too**

## *Showdown Today For High, Quigg*

By JOHN McDERMOTT
Herald Political Writer

Voters today will decide a city commission contest between challenger James W. High, a businessman, and 67-year-old H. Leslie Quigg, incumbent commissioner.

The election also will decide whether Miami property owners want a series of civic improvements totaling $28,350,000.

**One of the biggest switches seen in a political race in many years marked the final, last-minute drive for support.**

Donald Frost, a Miami attorney who had assailed Quigg freely in the first primary campaign, announced that he has indorsed the commissioner.

A week ago just before the first primary, Frost and High were almost identical in their attacks on Quigg's record.

Frost, who polled 2,429 votes for third place, had said that "under no circumstances" should Miami have a public official of Quigg's caliber. He called then for Quigg's defeat, appealing "for and end to corruption at city hall."

But yesterday he changed his tune. "Quigg is the lesser of two evils," he said. "He is better qualified. I will vote for him and I want my supporters to vote for him."

**High said he was "astounded" by Frost's turnabout. "His announcement is so absolutely transparent of a political deal that I feel certain the public will see through it," High declared.**

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

The final count will be made in the office of City Clerk Frank L. Corroll at city hall, Dinner Key.

The outlook for passage of the nine bond issues is dark. The law requires that more than one-half the registered property owners must vote to make the election valid. That means 31,700 must cast ballots.

It will then take a majority of "yes" votes for passage.

**Unless public sentiment rises unexpectedly, the proposed bond issues will die from lack of turnout.**

The High-Quigg contest, only

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'SMELLING VICTORY' in the air for the Democrats is Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson. He warned at his home in Whitney, Tex., Monday that the election will be no pushover, however.

## Bond Issues On Ballot Explained

Here is a rundown on the nine bond issues which will be on the ballot in today's Miami city commission elections.

Voters who are freeholders—property owners—can vote "Yes" or "No" on each issue.

NO. 1—TUNNEL under the river at W Flagler st., $12,700,000.

NO. 2—HIGH-LEVEL BRIDGE ON S Miami ave., $3,600,000.

NO. 3—TRAFFIC SIGNAL system, $250,000 with more to be needed later.

NO. 4—SANITARY SEWERS, $3,000,000, with $1,000,000 for rebuilding sewers in enlarged Central Negro district, $1,500,000 to extend sewer system in Northwest section, and remainder for new sewers along streets where State Road Department is planning improvements.

NO. 5—STORM SEWERS, $3,000,000 to be used in areas hit hardest during heavy storms.

NO. 6—PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER, $1,000,000 to house city's shops, motor pool, testing station and equipment repair facilities.

NO. 7—COCONUT GROVE incinerator, $825,000.

NO. 8—STREET DEVELOPMENT, $3,475,000 to open streets and make way for parallel street program to ease traffic problem.

NO. 9—CONTINGENT FUND for state roads, $50,000 to provide for purchasing right-of-way for improving state roads through the city.

## *It's Vulgar, Not Slander*

OKLAHOMA CITY —(INS)— It may not be the way to win friends but it's perfectly legal for an Air Force officer to "cuss out" an enlisted man.

Federal Judge W. R. Wallace threw out $10,000 slander suits Monday brought by two airmen against Lt. Col. Walter Callahan, formerly stationed at Tinker Air Force Base near Oklahoma City but now on duty in Massachusetts.

The enlisted men, Airman 2-C John Corzman and Airman 2-C Miles Miller, claimed the colonel hurled four-letter invectives at them last July 6 when he met them near an air base hanger.

Judge Wallace ruled the remarks were "extremely vulgar" but not against the law.

## Union Life Slips to Alabama

### Executive Quits On Discovering Records Gone

By JOHN T. BILLS
Herald Business Editor

National Union Life Insurance Co. apparently moved back to Alabama over the weekend.

William W. Downs, executive vice president of the company, said he learned Monday morning when he reported to the company's headquarters at SW Eighth st. and 22nd ave. that the records had been transferred to Birmingham.

J. Edwin Larson, State treasurer and insurance commissioner, said the first he knew of the move was when Downs called him Monday morning.

Larson told The Herald that he had called Leslie L. Gwaltney, Jr., of Montgomery, Alabama's superintendent of insurance, and that Gwaltney acknowledged that he had ordered the company to transfer its records back to Birmingham.

**Larson quoted Gwaltney as saying that when he got the company's main base of operations back in Alabama he, Gwaltney, was going to "clean it up or liquidate it."**

At Montgomery, Gwaltney denied making the statement about "cleaning up" the company.

He accused Larson of "using the Alabama corporation as a political football to obtain votes in an election coming up in the spring."

**Gwaltney said that if he had been insurance commissioner at the time, the company's move to Florida would never have been approved.**

The company was founded in Birmingham in 1949 by Basil P. Autrey, and is still an Alabama-chartered corporation. However, Autrey moved its main operations to Miami in 1952 under a permit issued by Larson.

Downs said that as soon as he learned that the records had been spirited to Birmingham he wrote out his resignation. He said he didn't know who would take charge of the company's operations here.

Downs was employed by National Union on a one-year contract in October. He was former-

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## Warm-Up Promised

Warmer weather was expected throughout Florida this afternoon, with a high temperature between 77 and 80 in Miami.

The federal-state frost warning service at Lakeland said there would be no danger of frost anywhere through Thursday.

A shift in the wind from the northeast and east to the east and southeast was expected to bring in the warmer weather after a rather chilly Monday night and Tuesday morning.

—Associated Press Wirephoto

A GRIM, SLIMMER RUSSELL TONGAY
*. . . "I didn't escape"*

## Memory Lost, He Still Claims

### Asks to Remain For Treatment; Future in Doubt

By RICHARD RUNDELL
Herald Staff Writer

Fugitive Russell Tongay surrendered to California police late Monday night, just nine days after he fled from a Florida prison guard who had taken him to New Orleans for medical treatment.

The burly ex-Coast Guardsman told Los Angeles officers that he had hitch-hiked to California while suffering from amnesia. He said he lost his memory as the result of a minor automobile accident in which he was involved while en route from the state prison at Raiford to New Orleans.

**His surrender followed a barrage of cross-country telephone calls to a friend in Miami. The friend, William Burrell, Jr., Coral Gables High school swimming coach, last talked to Tongay at 6 p.m. Monday, and said he urged the fugitive to give himself up.**

"I didn't escape," Tongay told Los Angeles police who picked him up at Washington hospital there. "We were in an automobile accident about two hours before and I suffered a head injury."

He said he lost his memory and just now things are beginning to clear up. He said that later that day of the accident he just walked out of a restaurant while the prison guard was paying the bill. Tongay said he didn't realize he was in custody at the time.

**The guard said at the time, however, that Tongay jammed his way into a crowd of persons leaving the restaurant, and ran at full speed down a nearby alley to make good his escape.**

Tongay was serving a 10-year manslaughter sentence for the death of his aquatot daughter Kathy. He was being taken to New Orleans for treatment of a lung ailment.

What will happen to him now remains in doubt. A Los Angeles attorney who said he is representing Tongay said the former swimming instructor wants to stay in California for further medical treatment.

However, Los Angeles police have received a telegraphic warrant from Florida authorities asking that Tongay be returned to this state.

After Tongay reached California, he said he looked up a minister he had known during World War II while he was in service in that area. He stayed with the minister for a while, he said, but declined to name the clergyman.

Although he reportedly had $28 on him when he escaped, Tongay said he actually "didn't have a nickel." He said he saw a car with California license plates in New Orleans and that the driver took him as far as El Paso, Tex., paying for his meals on the way. From there he caught a series of short rides to California.

### *Tongay Escape Costs Another an Operation*

TAMPA —(AP)— Russell Tongay has cost Eddie W. Truesdell of Tampa a chance for an eye operation.

Truesdell, convicted of forgery, asked Criminal Court Judge L. A. Grayson Monday to send him to a hospital for the operation.

Judge Grayson said he would have done so before Tongay escaped in New Orleans Nov. 13 after being let out of Florida's Raiford prison under guard to get treatment for a lung ailment.

Now Truesdell will have to get along with the medical care available at Raiford.

**Sharett States Position**

## Israel Stands Firm On Arms, Borders

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett said Monday his country's "paramount need is additional arms."

Sharett also said in a speech at the National Press Club that any peace the Arab states may make with Israel "means peace with Israel as it is, both as to its population and as to its area."

In substance, Sharett was restating in strong terms two major diplomatic positions Israel has taken since Egypt made a deal for Czechoslovakian arms.

**1. Israel now wants more weapons above everything else—even above a security agreement with the United States.**

2. Israel will not accept, at least in its present form, British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden's proposal that Israel and the Arab states try to reach an understanding based on compromise boundaries.

Sharett's reference to population as it seemed also to bar any willingness to readmit to Israel any of the Arabs who fled the country when the Jewish state was set up.

**He did say, that his government has agreed, "subject to certain reservations," to look into the possibility Secretary of State John Foster Dulles put forward last August for compensation with the aid of a United States loan for the Arab refugees.**

However, Sharett noted that Dulles also had spoken of a need for the Arab states and Israel to agree on "a prior revision of the existing boundaries." He said the chances of any such agreed revision "are extremely problematical."

## Today's Chuckle

That guy? . . . He could give an aspirin a headache!

Floodlight

**Not Car Fare**

## *$200,000 Asked for Dodge*

BELOIT, Wis. —(UP)— An attorney for Mrs. Horace E. Dodge III said Monday he will file a $200,000 damage suit against a Spanish musician who allegedly punched her in the nose at a Beloit bar.

Attorney Donald Dobson said the suit will be filed in Rock county circuit court at Janesville.

**He said the suit will be for $100,000 actual damages to his wealthy client, and $100,000 for punitive damages.**

Mrs. Dodge, the former chorus girl, Gregg Sherwood, said she was injured when Mario Escudero, a guitarist with the Jose Greco dancing troupe, knocked her down during an argument at the Corral, a Beloit night spot.

The incident occurred Friday night after the dancing troupe had given a performance at Beloit College.

Escudero told police he struck the 27-year-old blonde after she "insulted me in French." He does not speak English, but told his side of the story through an interpreter.

## Foes Defied By Batista

President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba says flatly that he will remain in office until his term expires in 1958 despite threats and demands from his opposition that he resign.

That was the word Monday from Havana, brought to Miami by Louis Hamburg, Batista's photographer and long-time friend of the Cuban strongman.

Hamburg ridiculed a threat by Fidel Castro, a young Cuban revolutionary now in Miami, to overthrow the government if Batista refuses to resign.

Hamburg said Castro is one of the dissident opposition leaders and is trying to gain power.

## Lebanon Woman Is Dead at 112

NEW BERN, N.C. —(UP)— A 112-year-old Lebanese woman, believed to be one of the oldest residents of the United States, died here Monday.

Mrs. Massima Zaytoun, a resident of New Bern for the past 19 years, was a native of Beirut, Lebanon.

**During His Serious Illness**

## *Pope Positive He Saw Jesus' Vision*

POPE PIUS XII
*. . . 'not a dream'*

VATICAN CITY — (UP) — The press office said officially Monday that Pope Pius XII saw a vision of Christ during his serious illness last December.

Luciano Casimirri, head of the press office, said he had been authorized to confirm the report, first published last Saturday by the Italian weekly magazine Oggi.

**"This press office has been authorized to confirm the announcement carried by the illustrated weekly magazine Oggi in its issue of Nov. 24 on a vision which the Holy Father had during his illness of December 1954," the press office announced.**

The Oggi article, which the press office confirmed, said:

"The Holy Father is absolutely positive that he saw Jesus. It was not a dream; he was fully awake and lucid at that moment."

Vatican quarters said the Pope therefore became the first person in the 2,000-year history of the Roman Catholic Church to have reported seeing a vision of Christ himself.

Others before the present Pontiff had seen visions of the Virgin Mary, the Holy Eucharist and the Bleeding Heart of Jesus.

This was the second vision of the Pontiff, who is now 79 years old. The first was five years ago during the Roman Catholic holy year of 1950.

**The first was described by Federico Cardinal Tedeschini, who told pilgrims at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal, that the Pope had seen the sun rotate on three days of October and November 1950.**

Tedeschini said this vision, which came in the Vatican gardens, was identical to that which accompanied the appearance of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children at Fatima in 1917.

The third time the Pope saw the vision, Tedeschini said, was Nov. 1, 1950, the day he proclaimed the dogma truth of the church that the Virgin Mary was taken bodily into heaven upon her death.

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