

Table with tide and moon information for various locations.

WEATHER FORECAST
North Coast and Tullahoma Fairly...
South Coast - Heavy rain, Moderate sea.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY
TOWN: 11.45 a.m., 2 p.m., 5.30 p.m.
SOUTH: 11.45 a.m., 2 p.m., 5.30 p.m.

TRUCE DEADLOCK
COMMUNIST TALKS TO RESUME

PAN MUN JON, December 27, (A.A.P.-Reuter).—The Korean truce talks remained deadlocked to-day with only a few hours to go before the end of the 30-day demarcation line agreement.

BOMB BLAST KILLS CRUSADER

MIAMI (Florida), December 27.—A negro crusader who led a campaign to prosecute a white sheriff for shooting two handcuffed negroes was killed and his wife was seriously injured by a bomb blast beneath their bedroom.

BRILLIANT DOUBLES WIN— AUSTRALIA HAS LEAD OF TWO-ONE IN DAVIS CUP TIE

SYDNEY, December 27.—The splendid win by Ken McGregor and Frank Sedgman in the doubles to-day gave Australia a lead of two rubbers to one in the 1951 Davis Cup challenge round against the United States.

Little Ground Activity

American F8H Sabres jets over North-western Korea in force to-day but found only a few enemy MiG jets to fight.

STAYED BEHIND OWN LINES

Chilled infantrymen of both sides stayed mainly behind their own lines.

PREVENTED ENEMY MASSING

General Weyland said the air attacks prevented the enemy from massing during the cease fire.

Queensland Judge At Sydney Royal

BRISBANE, December 27.—Mr. R. B. Wilson, of the Callaghan Herd stud near Gladstone has been appointed to judge the Sydney Royal show.

LAD WANDERED MILES AFTER BEING SHOT

The boy was discovered in the house of the caretaker of the Parklands Tea Garden, Mr. A. Ansell, six and a half hours later.

Found Delirious And Bloodstained

CAIRNS, December 27.—Almost all residents of Kuranda, 21 miles from Cairns turned out yesterday afternoon to search for a missing boy, Desmond Byrnes, 13, of Atherton, who had been accidentally shot.

ARMY MINISTER'S VISIT TO KOREA



AUSTRALIAN ARMY MINISTER, Gen. Josiah Francis, landed in Japan this week on a visit to Australia servicemen in Japan and Korea.

As a Yank Saw It— Aussies Have Cup "Wrapped"

(By Gayle Talbot, American Associated Press tennis writer) SYDNEY, December 27.—Australia virtually wrapped up the Davis Cup when its great team, Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, slaughtered America's best pair, Ted Schroeder and Tony Trabert, 6-2, 9-7, 6-3.

HUNGARY TO RELEASE U.S. AIRMEN

WASHINGTON, December 27.—The Hungarian Legation here said last night that the four British pilots shot down in Hungary would be released to-day.

Victim Did Not Appear at Wanger's Trial

SANTA MONICA (California), December 27.—The victim of a film producer's murder, Walter Wanger's son, was absent from his trial in a car park.

MAN MISSING IN RUGGED COUNTRY

CAIRNS, December 27.—After an extensive search in rugged mountainous terrain, police from Innisfail and South Johnstone failed to find a missing man.

Foreign Rule In India Near End

LONDON, December 27.—Reuters' London correspondent says Pandit Nehru said to-night, "Foreign rule in India will soon be coming to an end."

Authors Gain Fellowships

CANBERRA, December 27.—The Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, announced to-day that the Commonwealth Literary Fund awarded fellowships to three authors.

FISHERMAN LOST

BRISBANE, December 27.—A search to-day by police and fishermen failed to find any trace of William Clague, 71, who fell into the sea off Brisbane Island last night.

VIOLENCE FLARES IN EGYPT AGAIN

Police Fire on Rioting Students

NEW YORK, December 27.—Police fired on rioting Egyptian students to-day as demonstrations broke out in Cairo and Alexandria for the second successive day, as a protest against the apparent entry of the Palace into power politics, the American Associated Press reported from Cairo.

NEW POST UNPRECEDENTED

The other appointee was Abdul el-Mahdi Amr, who became adviser on foreign affairs to the King.

UNIVERSITIES CLOSED

Thousands of secondary school students in both Egypt's major cities were involved in the demonstrations.

A-Bomb One Of History's Signposts

NEW YORK, December 27.—The atomic bomb is one of the most decisive events of history.

Unemployment Increasing In Mackay Area

Unemployment in the Mackay district is increasing. The position in Mackay is particularly acute.

ELEVEN TO WALK KOKODA TRAIL

PORT MORESBY, December 27.—A party of 11 will leave Port Moresby to-day to walk the Kokoda trail.

Rain Favours Sorghum Sowing

BRISBANE, December 27.—Grain sowing will be commenced in Queensland within the next few days.

WOMAN HEARD MOTHER ATTACKED OVER PHONE

MELBOURNE, December 27.—A daughter heard her invalid mother scream for help, before the phone went dead in Toorak to-day.

Flying Fox Camp To Be Attacked

BRISBANE, December 27.—The Flying Fox Destruction Company (Queensland) Limited is prepared to go to the Mackay district to attack a camp of flying foxes.

REVIEW OF HOSPITAL BUILDING PROGRAMME

BRISBANE, December 27.—The Health Department and hospital board authorities are at present reviewing the whole State hospital building programme.