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(no Sun Bowl bc. - football game on.)

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The 1946 football season came to an end today on the first day of 1947. That's a custom made inevitable by the comparatively recent and spectacular innovation of bowl games -- Rose Bowl; Sugar Bowl, Oil Bowl, -- ~~and so~~ *on.* ~~your product and there was a football game to go with it~~ *were a lot of 'em today.*  
~~today~~

About four hundred thousand fans attended these various contests in the far west, southwest and south. And, there were about four hundred thousand complaints about the weather. It was either too hot or too rainy or too cold.

Only at Pasadena's Rose Bowl spectacle, the daddy of them all, was the weather just about right. There, unfortunately the weather was better than the game.

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For a fast Illinois University team, for some reason the underdogs in pre-game betting, swamped UCLA, west coast champions, forty five to fourteen. Illinois

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scored the first time it got its hands on the ball,  
and from thereon it was <sup>pretty much of a</sup> runaway.

At the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans the weather was cold-- but the football terrific, with Georgia finally downing North Carolina twenty to ten. In fact, chilly though it may have been for the spectators, the players got so heated up to their work that the last quarter was only one part football, the rest -- free for all.

At Miami, where, the Orange bowl was held, the weather was hot -- temperatures in the high eighties most of the day. Rice ~~University~~, of Texas, was the victor there, <sup>^</sup>eight to nothing over Tennessee.

So much rain fell in Dallas that only thirty thousand of the forty-five thousand ticket holders to the cotton bowl contest showed up. The players could n't do much under the conditions and Arkansas and Louisiana State played a nothing-nothing tie.

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Further south, at San Antonio, a sleet storm forced postponement of the Vulcan Bowl game.

The country-wide concensus is -- gooddfootball, bum weather. That's how the 1946 football season ended up on New Years's day 1947.



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BILBO

The Republicans are planning to challenge Bilbo as he tries to take his seat in the Senate. This was stated ~~again~~ today by Senator Taft of Ohio, after a special meeting of the GOP Senate policy committee. He said the committee favored what Senator Taft called -- "stopping Bilbo at the door." He put it in these words: "The majority lean to the view that he should be stopped at the door, and not be permitted to take the oath." That is --force an immediate vote on the fitness of "The Man" to take office.

The trick of the situation is, of course, ~~that~~ fact that, as the new Congress assembles, the newly elected Senators are seated in alphabetical order, and Bilbo, beginning with "B", is away up at the top of the ~~At~~ list. He comes second in fact. ~~That~~ That stage of the proceedings, the Democrats will still have a majority -- ~~and~~ <sup>a</sup> majority that will be wiped out as newly elected republicans are seated. When the name Bilbo is called, the proportions will be --thirty Democrats to twenty nine



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Republicans, a Democratic majority of one. Senator Taft says the Republicans believe they can persuade a couple of Democrats to vote against Bilbo --thus getting a majority for a refusal to give him his senate seat.

Informed of these Republican plans, Senator Bilbo stated today that, if the GOP tries to toss him out, he'll call upon the southern members for support--and Bilbo suggested a filibuster: He remarked that there are possibilities of taking things up by debate. "When they object to my taking the oath," said the Mississippi senator, "everything else has to stop until they vote on the matter. There will have to be discussion." And he added: "My experience for twelve years shows me that these kind of discussions are very extended -- sometimes indefinite."

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Senator Taft, on the other hand, makes the response that he does n't, in his words, "put much stock in a filibuster."

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UNITED NATIONS

~~That continuing~~ <sup>The</sup> United Nations security council debate on world disarmament has been postponed for the new year's holiday. ~~Harried United Nations Delegates,~~ <sup>are taking</sup> ~~however, took~~ advantage of <sup>this</sup> ~~the respite~~ to seek further instructions from their governments.

The world's two greatest military powers, Russia and the United States, appear ready to plunge headlong into <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ disarmament question, and this eagerness on their part leaves the other members of the eleven-power-security council somewhere in the middle, not yet decided whose views to support or why.

For instance, the United States wants the council to give first priority to the problem of atomic control. Gromyko, the Russian, demands that a general program for outlawing all weapons have precedence.

In any event, the disarmament issue is due to be aired soon, and that's the reason for overtime work on the part of so many diplomats this holiday season. The security

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council has just acquired three new members -- Belgium,  
Syria and Colombia. *And they feel they* ~~They, for one group,~~ need time to  
find out what's going on. And even the three other  
permanent members of the council, Great Britain, France,  
and China *don't seem to be* ~~aren't~~ quite sure yet where they stand on  
the vital matter of disarmament.

~~Oh, yes, everybody's for it -- no more armies,  
no more war. How and when and where to go about it? That's  
a different and touchy question plaguing the delegates  
tonight.~~



Palestine.

( In Palestine today, British troops raided -- "the Yemenite Vineyard." That's in Tel Aviv, the quarter occupied by the Yemenite Jews.) In Tel Aviv, Metroplis<sup>o</sup><sub>A</sub> of zionism, you'll find pepple from all this earth -- and none more interesting than the Jews who come from Yeman. That's in the extreme south<sub>A</sub> of Arabia, <sup>western corner</sup> old Moslem land, <sup>much of it</sup> rich and fertile -- where there's a Jewish population that dates back to ~~ancient~~ dim remote times. Some of them have harkened to the call of Zion, and have gone to Palestine, to Tel Aviv, to play a part in the revival of the Jewish nation. It is typical of the Yemen, so rich and fertile and unlike the Arabian desert that the Yemenite Jews of Tel Aviv call their quarter -- "the Yemite vineyard."

*These Yemenites are* <sup>and</sup> ~~They~~ zealots of Zion; (some of the most fanatical and violent members of the Jewish underground are from the Yemen, terrorists of Irgun Zvai Leumi, members of "the black squad," That's a desperate band, a group of underground fighters to which Irgun Zvai Leumi assigns

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the most dangerous tasks -- the black squad.

(The British believe that the recent floggings of British soldiers and officers were the doing of Yemanite members of the Black Squad of Irgun Zvai Leumi. The floggings have angered the British as few things could have done, and they <sup>are</sup> ~~are~~ determined to catch the culprits.)

So today, for a house-to-house search, British air borne troops took possession of the Yemanite Vineyard.

To this aspect of the picturesque is added a sombre and threatening fact. (A British military court today sentenced to death a member of Irgun Zvai Leumi, a terrorist caught in an attack on a police station, in which an Arab policeman was killed. Irgun Zvai Leumi has threatened deadly reprisals, if the capital sentence is carried out.) So there's a new climax of tension in the Holy land. During the trial, the prisoner facing the court maintained an attitude of bitter defiance. When the death sentence was pronounced on him, he cried out: "With blood and fire Judea fell. With blood and fire Judea will arise."

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A late dispatch from London states that the British high commissioner has left Jerusalem and is on his way to London -- for urgent consultations with the British government. One report persists that the high commissioner, General Sir Alan Cunningham, is going to recommend the imposition of martial law throughout the Holy land. This -- as a drastic measure to meet new troubles that are expected, an anticipated flareup of the Jewish underground in new outbreaks of violence. A still later dispatch describes the terror in Palestine as nearing the breaking point.



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POLICE KILLING/

At Little Rock, Arkansas, there was a strange and deadly drama of police. Today a jeweler of the city was out rabbit hunting, when on a lonely and remote road, he stumbled on the bodies of the chief of Little Rock detectives and a police lieutenant -- shot to death.

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Inquiry disclosed that this morning, Chief Owen Martin, head of the police detective bureau, reported at headquarters for duty, and immediately called his assistant, Lieutenant O F Deubler. He ordered Deubler to accompany him, and the two drove off in a police car. That was the last seen of them until their bodies were found. An inspection shows that the chief of detectives, after driving to the lonely place, shot his assistant with repeated blasts from a police riot shotgun, and then killed himself with his own service revolver.

The latest is that the Chief of Detectives was afraid that he was about to be indicted by a grand jury for alleged connections with gamblers. He had been

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brooding about that -- and suspected that the police lieutenant assistant had been giving information against him. That seems to be the explanation of the police tragedy at Little Rock.

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## JAPANESE FUNERAL/

In Japan, a man made a New Year's resolution, and decided to turn over a new leaf. He did it with a funeral. When a ceremony is needed, leave it to the Japanese to figure out something odd and oriental.

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Gyozan Shibata is one of the richest men in the prefecture of Ibaraki. I don't know what Shibata had been doing to provoke such a drastic New Year's resolution -- but maybe he liked to imbibe too freely of the rice wine called saki. In any case, he announced that he was not only going to turn over a new leaf -- he was going to begin a new life. To do that properly, he had to die first -- at least symbolically.

So he arranged for a funeral for himself. Shibata, being rich, could give himself a truly spectacular funeral. He hired a battalion of Shinto priests to conduct the ritual-- and hired three thousand mourners. At a local temple, he had himself shrouded in white robes and placed into a coffin -- a coffin sumptuous and expensive. Heaped



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around him were five hundred wreaths of flowers -- which he provided.

And so today the funeral was held, with Shibata playing dead in a most convincing way. That is, until the moment came to take him out and bury him -- or cremate him. Just in time to avoid that, Shibata sat up in his coffin and announced his New Year's resolution. He said he was beginning a new life. He told of the virtues he intended to practise, and invited all the priests and the three thousand mourners to his house for tea.

Well, I suppose there are a lot of us who made New Year's resolutions today -- but hardly in such spectacular fashion.

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Alligator.

At Richmond Hill, Georgia, a woman was seized by an alligator, ~~a huge~~ <sup>an</sup> eight foot ~~reptile,~~ <sup>alligator.</sup> Instead of the alligator dragging her, she dragged the alligator into her house, and shot it through the head with a pistol. Quite an exploit for a lady.

She is Mrs V Mackey -- who, with her husband, operates a Georgia animal farm. Mrs Mackey was out chasing a monkey, trying to catch the critter, when she got too close to the alligator, which seized her arm with a grip of sharp teeth and powerful jaws.

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Mrs Mackey knew enough about Georgia swamp life to realize that there was only one way to make that alligator let go. In her house there was a pistol, so she started dragging the eight foot reptile. She made it, hauled the alligator right into the house and reached for the pistol. A shot rang out, and the alligator let go -- a dead alligator.

London ---

In London this New Year's day, there were appearances in police court -- with swanky members of London's Art set doing the appearing. This followed a riot last night in which all the London traditions of dignity and decorum were completely shattered. The Chelsea Arts costumes ball was held -- for the first time since the beginning of world war number two. London's artistic Bohemia gathered in royal Albert Hall, where the revelry grew louder and louder, until the climax at the stroke of midnight.

Along with the New Year, there entered two large floats, on which were displayed a dazzling assortment of feminine pulchritude and ravishing beauty -- with no excess of clothes. The crowd of five thousand jammed around to get a better look. One artistic soul, who wanted a really close look, clambered aboard a float -- which was ten feet high. Fifty others followed suit, the mob swarming



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up on to the floor -- which suddenly collapsed.

The beauties aboard were pitched headlong into the crowd. There was a stampede. Fights broke out, a riot in Royal Albert Hall. The bobbies came plunging into the melee, and after a prolonged battle -- the Chelsea arts costume ball was over, with numbers of artistic souls hauled off to jail.

4/4 And now that artistic soul --  
Nelson Case.