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What To Do About Russia

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes recently expressed some doubt to Soviet Minister Molotov that treaties of peace will be concluded at all, pointing out that, at the present rate of progress, the work of the Council will not be completed until 1950.

2,000,000 Bats

The death of J. A. Hillerich, of Louisville, Kentucky, calls attention to an example that seems to compare the famous "best mouse trap theory" of Mr. Hillerich with a member of a firm that made the baseball bats for a nation.

WE PRESUME THAT THE TRAFFIC THAT USES OUR MAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAYS VARIES IN AMOUNT, depending upon the seasons of the year.

For example, in the summer it may be that north and southbound traffic on Hunter Blvd. is heavier than in the winter; in that case, that line of traffic may be favored with longer green lights.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON SUGGEST THAT President Truman is going to demand revision of some labor laws; that he may suggest more equity between labor and management. If so, we know, there is no argument. If not, we know, there is no argument.

UNTIL LABOR UNIONS REMOVE THE COMMUNISTS who, too often, dominate some of them, labor unions will not get along very well with public opinion.

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Terrorism Begets Terrorism

We have called attention to acts of terrorism committed by some underground organizations in Palestine. The use of dynamite to damage public buildings has resulted in the death of a number of innocent people.

50 YEARS AGO

"It is said that Detroit parties will no doubt build a hotel here in the near future." "The fact that Maj. McKinley neither hunts nor does will result in the destruction of a number of newspaper jobs which have been in constant use, with slight variations, for 12 years."

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Work Ahead



BITS OF B'HAM

December 27, 1946. To the Editor: Isn't it too bad that one cannot arrange an outdoor display of colored lights at Christmas time without having bulbs stolen? It is especially irritating when such bulbs are apparently unavailable in the stores.

5 YEARS AGO

"The Builders in the second annual Best Decorated Homes contest sponsored by the Retail Merchants association are announced today by the judges' committee. Prizes totaling \$125 are being distributed."

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