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WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (UPI)—Senator Gordon Allott, Republican of Colorado, said today that the Eisenhower Administration had given its support to his bill to make Fort Bent, near La Junta, Colo., a national historic site. "Bent's old fort was one of the great fur-trading centers during the height of its activity in the Rocky Mountain area," Mr. Allott said.