

Korea War Nears Exploding Point

UN Army Leaders Called To Tokyo

US To Ask About Chinese Stand In Far East

Austin Speaks Today Before UN Council

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Nov. 28 (UP)—The United States will ask Communist China today whether it wants war or peace in the Far East.

Ambassador Warren R. Austin, chief of the U. S. delegation, will phrase a major speech around that issue when he speaks in the United Nations Security Council's debate (at 10:45 a. m.) on the entire question of Korea and Formosa.

In 20 carefully posed questions, the former Vermont Republican Senator will seek to learn from the Chinese Communist delegation the purpose of Peking's intervention in Korea.

Whether Gen. Wu Hsiu-Chuan, chief of the Chinese Communist delegation which took its place at the Security Council table, will give the U. S. a satisfactory reply is problematical.

They were back for the Security Council meeting in the afternoon and their introduction to the word-weary UN was a two-hour procedural debate, led by Russia's Jacob A. Malik and involving Security Council President Ales Biebler of Yugoslavia, Austin and Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain. Malik contended that the Chinese had come here only to discuss Formosa and insisted that the Korean item be deleted from the agenda. But the council approved the joint item agenda as Biebler had proposed it.

Santa's Visit To Ranger Only 3 Day's Away

Santa's first visit to Ranger is only three days away. The Retail Merchants Association have scheduled his appearance for Saturday, Dec. 2.

The scene will be properly set when Santa Claus arrives into Ranger. Christmas decorations for the streets will be strung up by Saturday—strings of wire and light bulbs swinging over Main Street and across side streets.

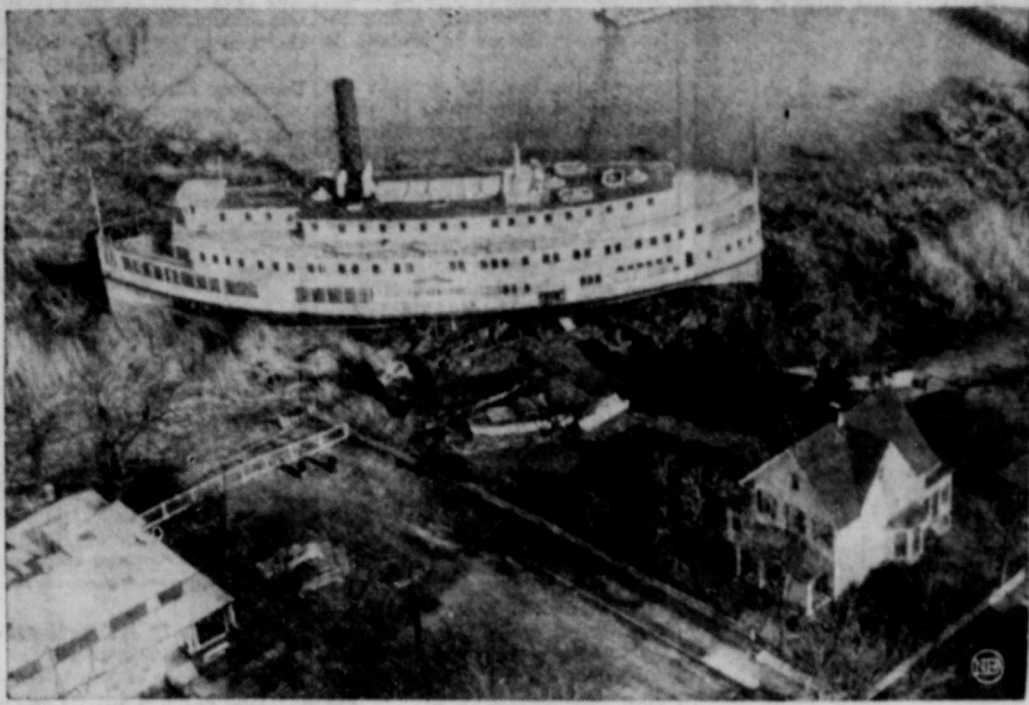
The Christmas Fund still lacks enough "good cheer" to insure candy for Ranger children. On the front page of today's Times is a coupon which the reader can mail in or take down to the Retail Merchants Association's office with whatever amount he wishes to contribute to the Christmas Fund.

Bulldogs Guests Of RJC Tues. Nite

Ranger Junior College was host to the District 8-A Champion Bulldogs Tuesday night. Saluting Coaches O. C. Warden, Sam Aills and the high school team for their fine season, RJC entertained their cross-town guest with a banquet in the college cafeteria.

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HURRICANE FORCE WINDS SLAM EAST COAST—Residents of Keyport, New Jersey, were amazed after the worst storm in generations, left the excursion boat "City of New York" in their backyards. Vessel was moored in Raritan Bay, more than mile away when raging winds tore it loose. (NEA Telephoto).

Over 300 At Texas Electric Dinner Monday

Three new members of the Quarter Century Club of the Texas Electric Service Company were welcomed into the organization of electric company veterans at a dinner and entertainment meeting Monday night in the gymnasium of Eastland High School.

J. F. Collins and O. L. Hooper of Eastland, and H. R. Shackelford, Breckenridge, were the newest members to receive gold watches on the completion of 25 years of continuous service with the company, bringing the total of quarter century veterans in this area to 16.

Large groups from Ranger, Breckenridge, Graham, DeLeon, and Gorman, together with those from Eastland and the company's Leon power plant, brought the total attendance at the meeting to more than 300, including guests.

W. B. Pickens, district manager of the company was master of ceremonies and introduced J. B. Thomas, president and general manager, who made a short talk before presenting the watches. Mr. Thomas paid tribute to the late J. E. Lewis, head of the company's properties in this area, who died recently, describing him as a leader in the business affairs of this part of Texas. He told of the growth of the electric company in recent years, and especially how rapid the growth has been in number of men, power plants and other facilities since the end of World War II.

Gorman Club To Present Review

Mrs. Recie Jones, Stephenville reviewer, will be in Gorman Nov. 30 at 7:30 p. m. to present her review of "The Egyptian" in a desert scene which she will arrange at the Gorman gym.

The story, by a Finn, Mika Waltari, deals with the life of the Pharaohs. Desert plants and oriental lighting will be part of the scenery. The review is being sponsored by the Excelsior Club of Gorman and price of admission is 50 cents.

Schools Present Stunt Contest Tonight At 7:30

Some inter-school feuding will get underway tonight at 7:30 in the high school auditorium when the Senior High and Junior High schools gather for their annual stunt contest. It will be a family feud with the classes of each school competing against themselves.

In addition to prizes for first, second, third and fourth place the winning class will be awarded an additional page in the school annual. Each class has prepared a stunt which is not known until after it has been judged.

The stunt contest is the main attraction of the annual funfest but sideline attractions include a play, music and a variety show. Proceeds from the party will go to the 1951 yearbook. Admission is 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for students. Both schools invite the public to the laugh session.

'Stop Spending Little Lending No Giving'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (UP)—Rep. Robert F. Rich, R., Pa., told the lame duck Congress that he may be a duck but he isn't lame.

"I'm going to go right on talking as long as I'm here," he said. "I want to keep this country solvent."

Rich, who has talked economy in government for a long time, was not a candidate for re-election. But he suggested this slogan for the next Congress: "Stop spending, little lending, no giving."

Rangers In Good Shape For Final Grid Tilt; Cage Team Plays 1st Game Thurs. Against HSU Buttons

The Rangers journey to Cisco Thursday to wrap up the football season for Ranger. Coach Boone Yarborough, who is just now recovering from a foot infection, was out on the practice field this afternoon for the first time in several days.

Coach Yarborough said the foot is still bothering him, but is coming along alright.

The heretofore battered Rangers will be in good shape for their final football tussle. With the exception of Wayne Morrow and Jack McWhorter, who are definitely out, the Rangers are free of serious injuries.

Ranger Junior College basketball team, defending zone champion, open the 1950 cage season Friday night, Dec. 1, meeting the Hardin-Simmons Buttons at the local gym, 7:45 p. m. Coach Boone Yarborough said the team has been working out for the past week at nights and by game time will have almost two weeks' work behind them.

MacArthur Sets Urgent Meeting For Korea Crisis

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (UP)—The top United Nations ground force commanders in Korea flew to Tokyo tonight for urgent conferences on the "entirely new war" the Chinese Communists have opened in Korea.

Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander of the U. S. 8th Army which has reeled back on the defensive under powerful Chinese Communist attacks across north-west Korea arrived at Tokyo's Haneda airport at 8:20 p. m.

Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond, commander of UN forces in north-east Korea, arrived at 9:15 p. m., after being summoned from the front where the Marines and infantrymen of his 10th Corps had been hit by elements of three Chinese Communist divisions near Chosin reservoir.

Almond said the call came as a surprise. It reached him at the front at 3 p. m.

Walker was sent into Korea as commander of all UN ground forces shortly after the North Koreans started the war. He led his 8th Army all the way from the Pusan beachhead to only a few miles from the Manchurian border.

Almond commanded the 19th Corps forces which made the Inchon landing and liberated the South Korean capital of Seoul. After Seoul was secured, his command was transferred to the Korean east coast.

During the flight to Tokyo aboard a C-54, Almond said his forces had hit a "hornets nest" of Chinese Reds west of the Chosin reservoir, who are "trying to set up a good stiff drive west of the mountain range."

Almond said he thought the Chinese still were trying to get across the range which splits North Korea and recapture the vital east coast port of Hamhung. This city was taken from the Reds by the South Koreans late in October.

The general said the Chinese 89th, 60th and 99th Divisions have been positively identified as opposing the 10th Corps and protecting the flank of the troops fighting against the 8th Army.

Some of the prisoners captured by the Marines have said their mission was to "cut the Marine supply lines," Almond said. They have had some success on that mission. At one time, the Marine supply lines were cut in five places between Yudam and Hagaru, in eastern Korea.

The Marine light air strip at Kotari changed hands once during the day's fighting, Almond said, but just before night, infiltrating bands had been scattered or killed and the supply lines were open again.

Almond said his troops were under orders to "find them and kill them."

Bank Closes Thurs.

Officials of the Commercial State Bank announced today that the bank will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 30.

THE WEATHER

By United Press

More moderate weather was all the official crystal gazers could see in store for Texas today.

Clear skies and mild afternoon temperatures, with not a rain cloud in sight, said the forecaster.

Sub-freezing temperatures crept into West Texas early today, but even they were not severe. Lubbock's 28 degrees was the low. Ozona reported 29 and Salt Flat 30. Amarillo, Presidio, Dalhart and Junction had 32 degree readings.

At the other end of the overnight temperature range was Galveston with 55 degrees.

Yesterday afternoon's high was 82 at Junction and San Angelo. Yesterday's High ..... 74 Yesterday's Low ..... 28 At 8 a. m. Today ..... 30

200,000 CHINESE SWARM LIKE LOCUSTS AGAINST DESPERATE ALLIED ARMIES AS AN 'ENTIRELY NEW WAR' LOOMS AHEAD

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Nov. 28 (UP)—The United States accused Chinese Communists to their face in the United Nations today of "open and notorious" aggression against Korea.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (UP)—A state department spokesman said today that Communist China has committed "aggression" in North Korea. He called on the United Nations Security Council to order the Reds out of Korea.

"This is aggression by the Communist China regime," press spokesman Michael J. McDermott said.

McDermott's statement marked the first time the United States has charged Communist China formally, with aggression.

His statement seemed to signal abandonment of hope by the department that the Reds merely were protecting hydroelectric facilities along the Yalu River or were sparring for the record.

By Earnest Hoberecht

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (UP)—A horde of 200,000 Chinese Communists swarmed over North Korea today, threatening to trap desperately fighting Allies in an offensive which Gen. Douglas MacArthur said marked the start of "an entirely new war."

General MacArthur Asks UN Permission To Bomb Manchuria

By Phil Newsum United Press Staff Correspondent Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in effect, has asked the United Nations for permission to bomb Manchuria.

In his announcement that the fighting in Korea marks the start of "an entirely new war," he states the question clearly when he says:

"This situation, repugnant as it may be, poses issues which must find their solution within the councils of the United Nations and chancelleries of the world."

Clashed in his statement also is his apparent belief that, like it or not, we now are fighting China, and that the matter of Chinese "volunteers" in Korea now no longer enters into the question.

MacArthur apparently feels there no longer is anything he can do to assure China of our good intent—that, originally at least, we had no intention of crossing the Korean border into Manchuria.

Now, however, he says the picture is clear: More than 200,000 Chinese have poured across the border into Korea. Up to half a million more await only orders to move.

Already they outnumber defenders at least two to one.

Ultimately there probably will be raised some question about our intelligence service in Korea—how we could launch an offensive, without knowing the hordes of enemy forces awaiting us.

Today, however, the question is one for the diplomats—whether, with Red Chinese delegates now appearing before the United Nations assembly, some last minute solution can be found. Or whether all that has gone before will be for nothing and the real war is just beginning.

Frozen Food Plant Sets Turkey Market

There must have been 50 turkeys in the large water-filled cylinder. And each gobbler was a fat, plump one begging for the carving knife on Thanksgiving, Christmas or any other day when man-sized appetites are hard to satisfy.

Turkeys are only one of the items processed at the Frozen Food Lockers, 120 N. Marston. Morris Newnham, manager and stockholder in the incorporated organization, said the turkeys are completely processed at the plant.

A small slaughter house adjoining the plant at the back makes the meat-processing plant a complete unit in itself. In addition to the frozen food lockers which are rented to regular customers, the plant has a pork storage room, a chill room and an aging room.

In the aging room meat, at the request of some buyers, is kept from two to three weeks at a temperature of 36 degrees. Overhead, ozone lights keep the room free of harmful bacteria.

Newnham, who was graduated from Rice Institute with a mechanical engineering degree, became manager of the plant when it opened four years ago. He had just left the Navy and said he didn't know too much about the frozen food business. But in four short years he has learned a lot.

Last year Frozen Food Lockers shipped \$100,000 worth of meat and poultry. As with the turkeys, both cattle and hogs are brought from dealers around Ranger. The plant sparkles with cleanliness as the processors busily pluck the turkeys, dress the cattle, hogs and deer and slice huge chunks of beefsteak to be sent to customers all over Texas.



MORRIS NEWNHAM —6500 Gobblers

The Chinese, pouring like locusts over the countryside as far as the human eye could see, ripped through a widening hole torn in the right flank of the UN line. They could be seen along "every road, every gully and every ridge-line," a 1st Corps spokesman said.

As the Chinese seized the offensive and rocked the Allies back on the defensive, MacArthur issued a blistering statement accusing the Chinese of hurrying the major part of their fighting force against the UN.

MacArthur said China's full-scale intervention in the Korean War posed issues beyond his authority and asked the UN what they wanted to do about it.

In a special signed communique, he said Red China had shattered his "high hopes" of an early end to the Korean War that would get American troops "home by Christmas."

There was no doubt that the Chinese assault had caused a crisis. MacArthur summoned to his headquarters his top field commanders in Korea for an urgent conference. They arrived in Tokyo soon after they received his orders.

The Reds assault on the northwest front were moving along a line 13 miles south of the point from which the UN offensive started Friday.

Officers said if the Reds succeed in driving west along their present line of advance, they will threaten the main Allied supply line from the former North capital of Pyongyang, which feeds the Chongchon River front.

The ground forces called for desperately needed air support, and Allied planes went out to pour bullets and bombs on the Communist flood. But they could not stem the Red tide. Air observers said there were more targets than they could handle.

A report from 1st Corps headquarters in Korea said the U. S. 2nd and 25th Divisions had been driven back almost 10 miles by Red hammer blows on the northwest front. The Americans were pulling back behind the northeast sector of the Chongchon River line, while rearward units fought a desperate delaying action, reminiscent of the series of U. S. withdrawals early in the war.

The entire 2nd Division had withdrawn below the Chongchon River, and by night had moved back 13 miles from Kujangdon to the vicinity of Won-Ni. Elements of the division were trying to hold back a Communist force estimated at three divisions to enable the 2nd Division to withdraw its artillery and vehicles.

Housewives in Chicago must refrain from washing sidewalks from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. between may and october.

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**CREDITED WITH SAVING MANY LIVES**—Drs. Paul E. Sofer, left, and Arnold R. Sanders, are credited with saving many lives of the injured in the Thanksgiving Eve train wreck on Long Island, stand beside bed of patient Barney Ellows, one of injured. (Both men are internes. (NEA Telephoto).

### Safety Council Launches 1950 Xmas Campaign

CHICAGO, Nov. 27—Americans were asked today to celebrate the year-end holidays by keeping themselves and the Christmas spirit alive this year.

That plea launched the National Safety Council's Christmas safety campaign, in which 161 national organizations are cooperating.

The campaign is aimed at reducing the increasing number of accidents throughout the nation. Special emphasis will be placed on traffic accidents, which have taken an upward swing this year. Traffic deaths for the first nine months of 1950 were up 11 percent, and the Council predicts that the traffic death toll for the year is virtually certain to reach 35,000. This would be the highest since 1941 and the only year since 1946 to show an increase. "The Christmas - New Year's holiday season is the peak accident period of the year," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

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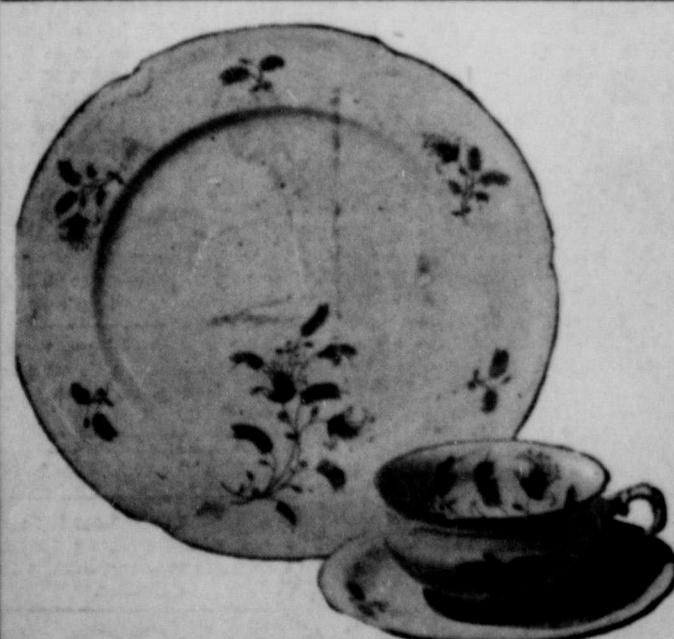
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**MACARTHUR LEADING TROOPS IN KOREA**—General Douglas MacArthur, center, tours the Ninth Corps command post near Sinaju, North Korea, with General Walton Walker, rear and Gen. John Coulter. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

## BIG JOHN TRENT IS DEAD--AND ARMY WILL TRY TO WIN THE NAVY GAME FOR THE CADET WHO WAS KILLED IN KOREA

By Oscar Fraley  
WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 28 (UP)— They scrimmaged with grim determination on the plains today in preparation for the Army-Navy football game because on Saturday the undefeated Cadets are going against Navy to win one for Johnny Trent.

This is the high spot of the athletic year for service academies. And Army has an added incentive as it shoots to wind up a perfect season. But the Cadets have more than that to spur them on now. That one Saturday in Philadelphia's massive Municipal Stadium will be in memorial for a huge, aching guy who won't ever be aching again. Maybe you saw the few paragraphs in the paper—John Trent, killed in action in Korea just three days after reaching the battle zone.

It, "and traffic accidents present the most acute problem. Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the season always add to the normal winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads and added hours of darkness. "And more people will be traveling this year," he said. "Service men and women will be coming home on holiday leaves—and some families will be traveling to military camps to spend the holidays with those who cannot come home. "This increased travel calls for extra caution on everybody's part. If everyone will take a little more time during the holiday rush—just enough to be careful when driving on the highway or crossing streets and in recreational and home activities—everyone will be assured of a much happier Christmas and New Year's. "Don't let death take your holiday—or anyone else," Mr. Dearborn urged.

Trent was just one of many who have, or will, give their all for an ideal in those mountains of misery. But to the men of the Corps, Big John was a well-loved friend. Just one year ago he, too, as captain of the Army football force, was getting ready to do friendly battle with the Navy on that same field in Philadelphia.

They all remembered him at the point. A rangy, six-foot, two-inch end, Big John had been a four-star athlete at his Memphis, Tenn., high school and a flying sergeant in World War II before he received his appointment to the Point from the ranks.

Those guys who will be carrying the ball against Navy Saturday knew him as a fine team mate, a nice guy to have on your side when the going was rough. The men who get their last crack at Navy this Saturday were only piebics in 1947, but they sat up here in the stands and watched Big John stand out even in defeat.

There were bitter days, like the afternoon Columbia snapped Army's streak of 32 game without defeat, and two weeks later when Notre Dame flattened the Cadet eleven, 27-7. But Big John always came back smiling. He was in there the next week, in that 7-7 tie with Penn, as Army started its current string of 28 games without defeat. Trent was one of those unsung heroes great defensive end, as Army went through 1948 without defeat. And when, in that final game, Navy hammered out a 21-21 tie and was within scant yards of taking the victory, it was Big John who led the desperate defense which saved the tie.

So the quiet young man with the easy smile, was named captain of the Cadet eleven last year and he led the Army to nine straight

victories. In the Penn game, with the star offensive end, Dan Folberg, on the bench with a fractured shoulder, it was Trent who pulled down the pass which gave Army a tight 26-20 victory. And, in that much-wanted windup against Navy, he loomed large in a 38-0 triumph.

The current piebics knew Big John, too. For after his graduation, with his second lieutenant's bars shining new, he went back to the academy to help coach the freshmen. All summer he helped to screen the piebics and then, in late August, he was pulled out to rejoin the Third Division as it headed overseas.

Big John was happy to go. He wanted an Army career, and he looked forward to the action involved. Such things are important to a career officer.

Then came the news that Big John was dead. It was almost unbelievable to the men of the corps, the team and the coaching staff. In a week, the sadness had been partially replaced by determination.

Big John, they know, wherever he is, would be rooting for them to flatten the Navy. And they're going out there Saturday to get this one just for him.

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### RECILES AND HIS FRIENDS



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## War Can End Now If China Sure Of No Invasion

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (UP)—U. S. Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews said today the Korean war still can be brought to a quick end—if the United States can convince China it does not intend to invade Chinese territory.

He told a press conference that the length of the war depends largely on what Red China does.

"If they can be brought to realize that we have no intention of invading their territory and only want a free Korea," he said, "then it might be possible to end the war in a short period of time."

He said he assumed China intervened in Korea to protect its own border.

Matthews said he thought the Korean and other world problems could be settled peacefully by negotiations and he hoped they would be.

He said he was profoundly impressed with Gen Douglas MacArthur's leadership. Although confronted with graver responsibilities than any other American military commander in history, MacArthur has discharged his duties "with phenomenal ability and success," he said.

## Texas Jumps To 4th Place In Football Rating

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (UP)—The United Press football ratings (first place votes in parenthesis).

Team	Pts
1. Oklahoma (25)	337
2. Army (5)	291
3. California (1)	228
4. Texas (1)	227
5. Tennessee	204
6. Princeton (1)	145
7. Kentucky	128
8. Michigan State (1)	77
9. Michigan	67
10. Clemson	56

Second 10 — Ohio State, 35 1/2; Illinois, 28; Washington, 21; Wyoming (1) 24; Southern Methodist, 14; Alabama and Miami, 13 each; Nebraska 7; Stanford, 6; Tulane, 4.

Others — Wisconsin, 3 1/2; Cornell 3; Baylor and Pennsylvania, 2 each; Northwestern and UCLA, 1 each.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., (SpI)—Deadline for applications in the 1951 Maid of Cotton contest has been extended to December 7, the National Cotton Council announced. This extension was made in response to requests of potential candidates throughout the Cotton Belt who are unable to submit the required photographs by the original December 1 deadline.

Finalists in the contest will be announced about December 15 and will appear before a judging committee December 27-28 at Memphis.

The 1951 Maid of Cotton and her two alternates will be selected at the final judging at Memphis' Ellis Auditorium on Thursday night, December 28, by a seven-member judging committee headed by Margaret de Mille, merchandise editor of Mademoiselle magazine and one of the nation's foremost fashion authorities.

The '51 Maid will spend the month of January in New York City in preparation for her 64,000-mile journey as King Cotton's good will and fashion ambassador. There she will be presented a stunning all-cotton wardrobe created for her by thirty of the nation's top-flight designers. She will receive training in modeling, radio and television techniques at Conover-Carver Girl Studios. Her six-month tour will open February 5 in Miami and will take her to thirty major U. S. cities, England, France, Cuba, Canal Zone, Brazil, Peru, Argentina and Uruguay.

Upon completion of her tour, the Maid will be presented a new streamlined Ford Convertible by Memphis District Ford Dealers.

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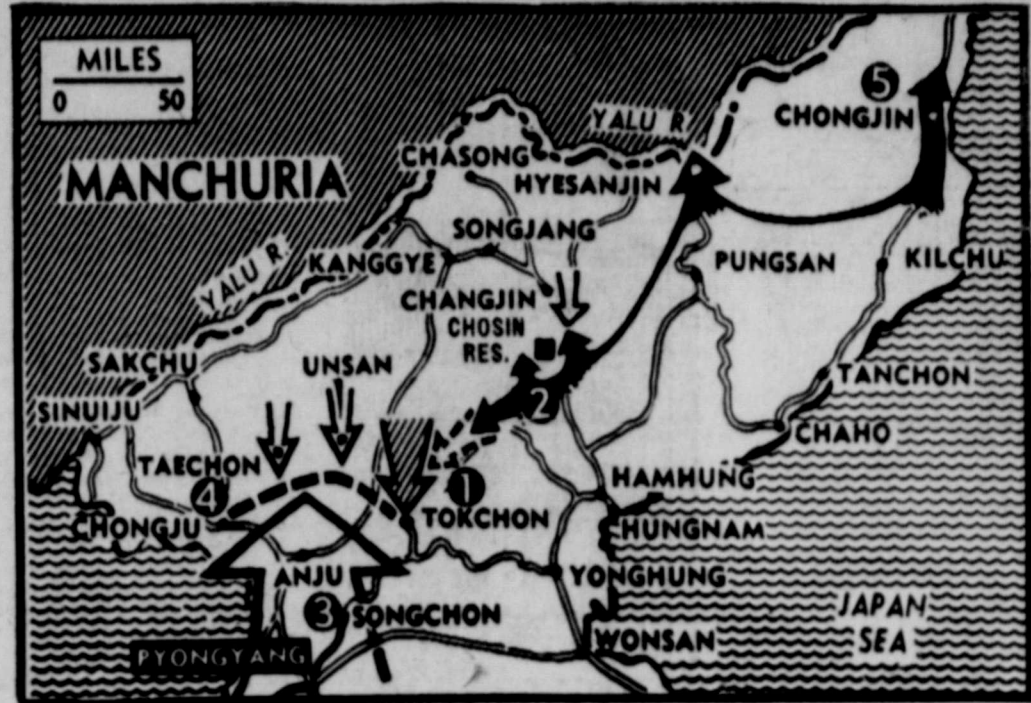
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**COMMUNISTS BREAK ALLIED LINES**—This map shows where savage Communist counter-attacks (shaded arrow) ripped eight to 12 miles through gap eight miles wide in Allied line just north of Tokchon (1). U.S. Marines at Chosin (2) are moving to strike west (broken arrow) against flank of Communists, trying to keep guerillas in mountains near Songchon (3) from joining Communists. In northwest allied troops halted about 50 miles from border (4) and on east coast GI's met little opposition driving to Chongjin. (NEA Telephoto).

## Could Be That A Lame Duck Is A Dead Duck

By Harman W. Nichols  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (UP)—Where did the phrase "lame duck" come from?

A "lame duck" Congress is in session now. Several score members are lame ducks.

The phrase is applied to a member of Congress who gets a slap-down at the polls, but still has a chance to come back to Capitol Hill for a brief session before his terms runs out.

All of this sent me to the library of Congress to learn the origin of the lame ducks. I didn't learn very much. One book said that "lame duck" was picked up from an old London stock exchange name for an outfit that went bankrupt.

I thought the thing to do then was to consult H. L. Mencken, the grandpappy of history of the American language.

But Mr. M. makes only a passing reference to a lame duck in one of his books and doesn't give the origin.

I found another definition of a lame duck in a volume called a

"dictionary of American English." It said:

"Lame Duck (1761)—An office holder who has not been reelected after November and who might also be termed a dead duck."

In 1863, the Congressional Globe, which now is the Congressional Record, said "in no event could it (the court of claims) be justly obnoxious to the charge of being a respectable of 'lame duck' or broken down politicians."

Actually, there is hardly any such thing as a lame duck congress any more. In 1932, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, introduced an amendment, which passed the Congress and in 1935 was adopted by the necessary states. It held that, thereafter, the new Congress, instead of meeting 13 months after election, should buckle down to work on Jan. 3.

The Library of Congress has

some dandies on record about lame ducks. One is a speech made on the House floor in 1922 by Rep. Emanuel Celler, of New York.

Said Celler: "Mr. Speaker, lame duck is usually a wild bird that has been wounded and brought down to earth by the hunter."

"In the old days when travel was by horse and stage coach, the gentlemen needed more time to get to Washington. Sometimes it took months to get to the Capitol—there were harvests."

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## Gov. Shivers To Set Spark To First Freedom Fire, Dec. 7

AUSTIN, Nov. 28 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today invited all Texans to join the American Legion in lighting hundreds of "Freedom Fires" on the night of Dec. 7.

The Governor will light the first fire on the state capitol grounds at 7 o'clock on the night of Dec. 7. His action will signal a chain of more than 600 other Freedom Fires across the state.

In a statement issued through his office, the Governor set aside the day as "Operation Democracy Day" and described the fires as "symbols of hope to penetrate

the darkness behind the iron curtain."

The statewide legion observance will begin with special church services on Wednesday, Dec. 6, and end with lighting of the Freedom Fires the next night.

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# Society-Clubs

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## Mrs. Carrie Henry Presented With R. N. A. Plaque

The members of the Royal Neighbors of America met Monday for a birthday party and dinner, at 7:30 p. m., Monday, November 27, in the Torrey Building, with Mrs. Bertie Shipman as hostess.

Talks were given by most members attending, and Neighbor Shipman expressed thanks for the gifts and cards.

Bertie Shipman presented Deputy, Carrie Henry, with a lovely plaque on which R. N. A. emblems were encribed. Useful souvenirs representing the R. N. Insurance Order of America, which is represented by the Carnation Camp No. 9059 of Ranger, were distributed by Carrie Henry.

Refreshments were served from tables decorated in R. N. A. Emblems, in the Thanksgiving theme, and lighted with a three-tiered candelabra.

After the dinner, members practiced on their drill work.

Attending were Meses: Julia Brown, Viola Johnson, Leona Arterburn, Irene Sides, Edna Huffman, Ethel Wright, Callie Lee, Carrie Henry, Carla Daniels, Ellen Jones, Laura Melton, Ietta Smith, Albert Miller, Maude Ellis, Lena McDonough, Laura Todd, and hostess Mrs. Bertie Shipman.

## Mr. Williams Is Complimented With Surprise Dinner

As a compliment to her husband, Mrs. Addie Williams entertained with a surprise birthday dinner, Wednesday.

Mrs. Linden A. Williams and Elmer Williams assisted in the entertainment.

Mr. Williams was presented with a shower of birthday gifts. Guests at the dinner were: Mr. Williams mother, Mrs. Nora Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams and son Jimmy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and daughter, Jo-Jene of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Linden A. Williams and children Johnny and Linda Ann of Ranger, Bobby Gene, Kenneth and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffith and daughter, Jan, and Mrs. H. C. Croom spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom of Goldsmith.

Mrs. C. D. Parmley and daughter, Maggie, of Strawn, were shopping in Ranger Monday.

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## Personals

Mrs. Will Ready, of Strawn, spent Monday shopping in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson have just returned from a trip to Lejuene near Jacksonville, North Carolina, where their son, Bill, is stationed. There he will attend automotive school for ten weeks and after completing his schooling, he will return to Camp Pendleton in California, where he was formerly stationed. Their daughter-in-law, Valerie, who made the trip with them, remained in N. C. to be with her husband.

## Dismissed Doc Vows Answer To Hospital Incident

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 28 (UP)—A young surgeon who ran afoul of the Catholic hospital code on sterilization vowed today he would "answer every letter" he has received concerning his dismissal from Mercy Hospital.

Dr. J. M. Stephens, who expects to enter the Army soon, said he would wind up his practice today and begin answering his mail.

The 36-year-old doctor was stripped of staff privileges and barred from the Catholic-operated hospital following an operating room scene in which he was ordered to untie the fallopian tubes of a woman patient he had sterilized.

"I have to take my Army physical Dec. 4 anyway," Dr. Stephens said. "I might as well close early today, sit down and answer each person who was kind enough to write me."

The Catholic hospital code, which the young doctor had agreed to respect, prohibits sterilization except where it is an indirect result of treating a diseased organ.



Mrs. Arthur Heber, 4308 Hays Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, is a busy little bee these days—she scurries around her kitchen cooking a hearty meal for that husband of hers; you ought to see her finish off the family laundry in just a mile of time. She is a bundle of energy these days and she wants everybody to share her secret of happiness. She found that by taking HADACOL her system gets those necessary Vitamins B1, B2, Iron, and Niacin that it at one time lacked.

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HE'S A WELCOME SIGHT—One of the hard-hit towns in the east from the terrific snow storm was Pittsburgh, Pa. Transportation was almost halted for 48 hours, leaving many people stranded in their homes. Here, a milk truck is swamped by one residential group, after making it through the heavy snow to make deliveries. (NEA Telephoto).

Stephens said he sterilized the patient, mother of five children, because he believed another birth would be dangerous. The woman and her husband had requested the sterilization. Both are Catholics. Stephens is a protestant.

Stephens said he received "scores" of letters regarding the incident—"most of them sympathetic"—from Maine, Oregon, Chicago, El Paso, Tulsa, New York and many other cities.

He said three or four letters were not sympathetic, but "those three or four weren't signed."

His great amount of charity work has caused him to be a favorite of the nuns at the town's only hospital until the sterilization episode, Stephens said.

"My practice consisted mostly of poor people," Stephens said the sterilized pa-

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