

Wealthy War Hero, Family Die In Crash

ALICE, Dec. 23. (U)—A wealthy hero of the second world war perished with his family of four last night when his plane crashed, 26 miles northeast of here.

WEE BONFIRE HAS SOME HELP

OAKLAND, Dec. 22. (U)—It was just a wee bonfire, built to warm the hands of working men on a frosty morning.

No wonder the crew of street workmen was amazed and barely escaped when flames leaped skyward over a 200-square foot area.

Firemen found a leaky gas main right under the fire.

End Of Jap Diet's Session Expected

TOKYO, Dec. 23. (U)—Dissolution of the Japanese diet to make way for the third general election under the occupation was expected tonight.

The election might be held in January.

A 70 billion yen (about \$200 million) budget passed both houses last night and ended a prolonged political fight. It included a 70 per cent pay increase for government employees.

Expanded State Highway Commission Asked By Temple Man

TEMPLE, Dec. 23. (U)—A five-man state highway commission instead of the present three-man board would be created under provisions of a bill which state Sen. W. A. Shofner of Temple says he will introduce.

Shofner's bill will specify geographical areas from which each member would be appointed. They would include East, West, North, South and Central Texas.

Mexico Considers Excess Profits Bill

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23. (U)—President Miguel Aleman sent Mexico's first excess profits bill to the chamber of deputies yesterday for study.

The tax would apply to all corporations, businesses and farms with net incomes over 200,000 pesos (\$28,500) a year.

Money-Mad Mobs Rush China Banks

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23. (U)—Banks today resumed selling gold bullion at the unrealistic official price of 2,000 yuan for an ounce, and seven Chinese were killed in the buying rush.

More than 100 others were injured seriously. A crowd of 30,000 swooped down on the banks, which had been closed for one day, to get the bargain gold. On the black market they can sell it for between 3,000 and 4,000 gold yuan an ounce.

The whole city was paralyzed by the money mad mobs. Police flailed the crowd with clubs but failed to break them up. Traffic was jammed for hours in narrow side streets.

(The U. S. pegged price of gold is \$35 an ounce. China's new currency started at four yuan to \$1—but sank to 20 to \$1 and continued downward in the wild inflation.)

THIS LANDLORD A BIT DIFFERENT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (U)—John Paul Turk is a sort of Santa Claus in his own way to parents and pet lovers.

He says he has a newly furnished apartment for rent only to someone with a child and a dog.

Turk, a plumber, and his wife, a nurse, never have had children of their own. He said: "There are a lot of people who can't get homes on account of having a dog or a baby. I like kids. If anyone wants to rent the place and hasn't got a child and a dog, I'll turn them down."

Television To Put Schoolroom In Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (U)—Television is getting ready to carry the schoolroom into the home.

And the sponsors promise the classwork won't be dull.

Plans for the televised child education—described as the first major venture in the field—were announced jointly yesterday by the National Broadcasting Co., the National Education Assn., and the Boards of Education of New York City, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The announcement said the programs, to be instituted early in 1949, will cover a wide range of subjects, including geography, history, government, science, literature and music, with emphasis on the entertainment aspects of each.

Chinese Delegate Pleads For Aid

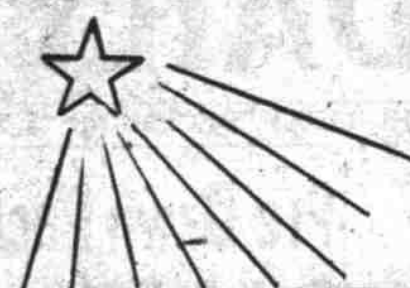
NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (U)—China's chief United Nations delegate has urged immediate, large-scale American military aid to his country to keep Communism from spreading "eventually throughout all Asia."

Dr. Tingfu F. Tsiang, arriving here yesterday from Europe, said the Chinese situation is "very serious, not only for China, but for the whole world."

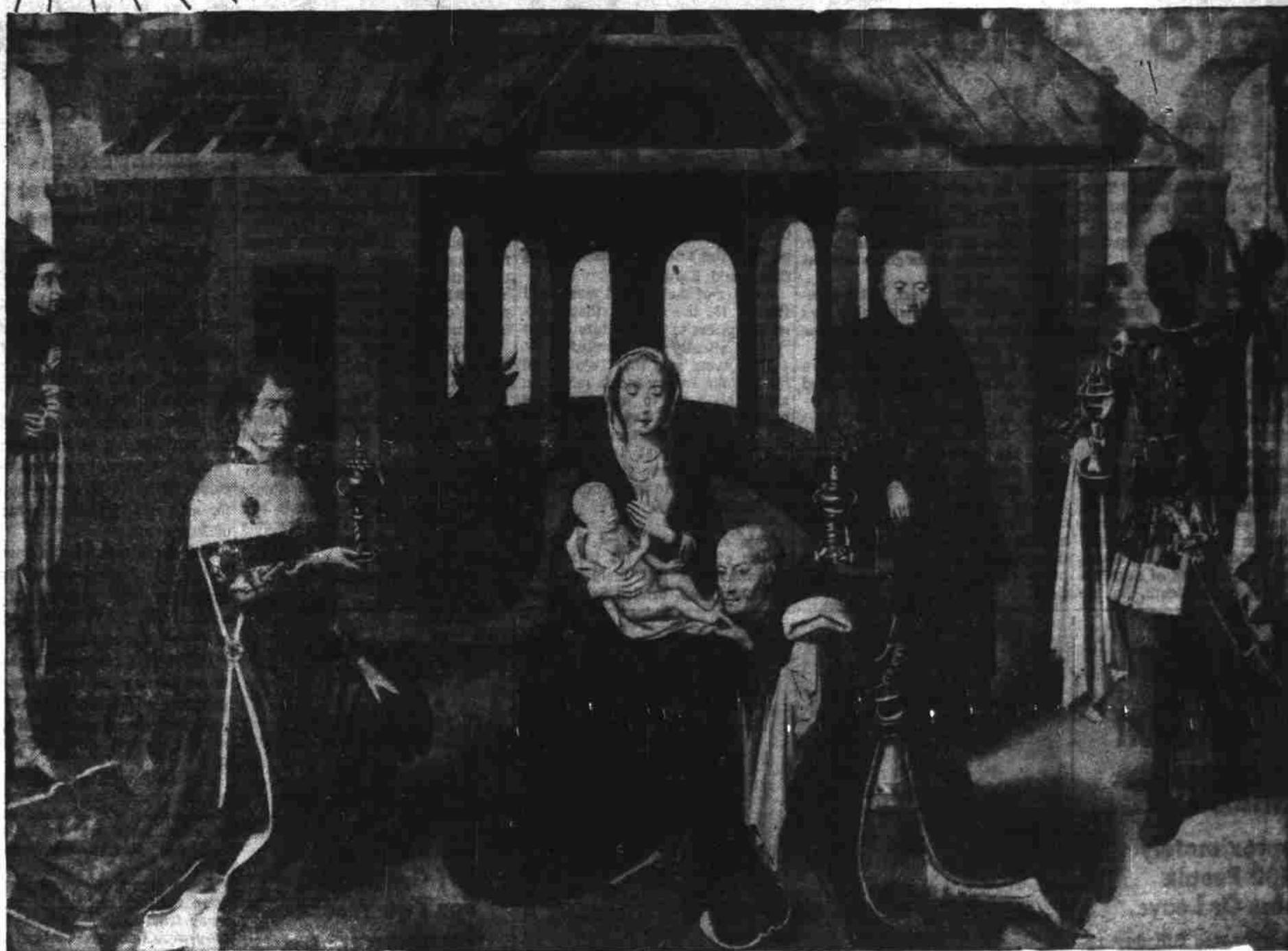
He appealed for "military aid of half a billion dollars a year for three years."

Wreck Kills Youth

AMARILLO, Dec. 23. (U)—Richard Beckman, 17, was killed yesterday when the truck he was driving was struck by the Grand Canyon Limited near Umbarger, Randall County.



Wise Men Came to Bethlehem



These are the wise men who came to Bethlehem to worship the infant Savior.

They came from far-off Persia, where they worshipped the principle of light as manifested in the sun, moon, and stars. Led by a gleaming star which shone above the Khan at Bethlehem, they brought gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

The Magi were representatives of an ancient faith—a faith which went back to the days when man first looked up at the stars and wondered and worshipped. In this adoration, the lights of an old world faded in the brightness of a new revelation.

Men no longer have to look to the stars for the light of faith. It has come down to earth and shines in human hearts. It brightens man's pathway and gives his life a meaning and a purpose. This is the significance of the wise men's journey to Bethlehem.

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Monday Romans 8:18-25
Tuesday John 1:1-14
Wednesday Isaiah 53:1-9
Thursday Isaiah 60:1-13
Friday Isaiah 9:1-7
Saturday Matthew 12:46-50

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BARBARA ANN SCOTT IN PROFESSIONAL DEBUT—Barbara Ann Scott, Olympic skating champion, laces skates in the dressing room at the Roxy Theater in New York City before making her professional stage debut. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Scott, beams encouragement. The blond figure skating champion was voted Canada's outstanding female athlete of 1948 in a poll of Canadian sports writers. (AP Wirephoto).

Records Reveal Physician Charged With Murder Has Previous Record

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (U)—County Probation Director W. E. Robertson has released court records here that show a physician, charged with murder in Iowa, shot a neighborhood chum in Houston, 15 years ago.

The physician, Dr. Robert Rutledge, is now charged with murder in the Dec. 14 knife slaying in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, of Byron C. Hattman, 28, a bachelor who was attentive to Rutledge's attractive wife.

As for the 15-year-old case here—Robertson brought out the official records of the Harris County juvenile court yesterday.

Probation authorities had filed a complaint that Rutledge, then 12 years old, was delinquent in that on Oct. 8, 1933, he had shot a neighborhood friend.

The 14-year-old friend, shot in the leg, recovered. He was described as a close acquaintance and Rutledge's "immediate rival over affections of a 12-year-old girl."

Following the shooting, Rutledge was held in the Harris County school for boys until a court appearance. The court ordered that the youth continue treatment at the Houston child guidance clinic.

On June 20, 1934, Dr. J. M. Cunningham, director of the clinic, wrote R. C. Roebuck, then county probation director:

"We are closing the case of Robert Rutledge. I am very happy to state that the solution of this boy's difficulties has worked out admirably."

Arrested last Friday in St. Louis for questioning in the Iowa slaying, Dr. Rutledge swallowed poison. He was taken to a St. Louis hospital where he recovered from the effects of the poison. He was dismissed from the hospital on \$5,000 bond. He refused to waive extradition to Iowa.

Major General Is Dead In Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23. (U)—Major Gen. Johnson Hagood, who was removed by the late President Roosevelt from command of the Eighth Corps Area with headquarters in San Antonio, died yesterday.

The 75-year-old officer died at naval hospital here. Cause of death was unannounced. He retired from the U. S. Army in 1936.

His removal from San Antonio followed a public statement in the early days of the new deal referring to Works Progress Administration expenditures as "stage money."

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Soviet Writers Kick Themselves For Backwardness

MOSCOW, Dec. 23. (U)—A group of Soviet authors have written a letter to Prime Minister Stalin. They told him Russian play and screen writing has become "insufferable in its backwardness" and promised to do better.

The letter was sent by the 12th Plenum Board of Writers, which has just finished meeting. It said: "In order that literature fulfill its honorable educating role, we must do more. Especially insufferable is the backwardness of our playwrighting and scenario writing—these very active and mass types of art."

The writers told Stalin they realized that only by following the decrees of the Communist Party on art (issued late in 1946) could there be a further flowering of art in the theatre and on the screen.

"From all our hearts we wish you, dear leader and teacher long years of health," the writers said. Russian playwrights received a further going over today in Pravda, Communist Party organ.

DOGS WILL HAVE GOOD CHRISTMAS

READING, Pa., Dec. 23. (U)—Dog days are a little out of season in December—but the dogs had quite a day in Reading yesterday.

It all started when a Reading newspaper published a photo of three dogs the humane society was giving away for Christmas.

That apparently caught the eye of a lot of parents plagued with last minute Christmas shopping problems.

They descended en masse on the city pound.

All 25 dogs that were there yesterday are gone now.

Christmas should be a howling success in plenty of Reading homes.

Man Killed When Car Misses Bridge

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (U)—A Terrell man was killed here last night when his car missed a bridge approach and plunged 30 feet over an embankment.

He was Louis Devine Jacobs, 21, of Terrell.

His brother, Marvin William Jacobs, survived the spectacular smashup but was in a serious condition at a Dallas hospital.

Borowy Happy Over Change

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (U)—Hank Borowy let it be known today that he's mighty happy he was evicted from the Chicago Cub doghouse to become a tenant in the Philadelphia Phillies' pitching box.

Hank was part of the four-player swap that brought Eddie Waitkus to the Phils and sent Dutch Leonard and Walt Dubiel to the Cubs this month.

Borowy admits he "sulked a little" over the way Cub Manager Charlie Grimm used him last season, but insists he is nowhere near finished as a winner despite a wretched record of five victories and 10 losses last season.

Baylor Freshman Open Play Jan. 11

WACO, Dec. 23.—The Baylor Cubs will begin their basketball season Jan. 11, meeting SMU Colts in Waco. The two teams also meet the TCU Polliwogs, Texas Short-horns and Texas A & M Fish twice during the season.

Six players from out of the state help make up the freshman squad of 19. The out-of-state boys are Norbert Linker, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Hovde, Weyocena, Wis.; Doug Johnson, Duncan, Okla.; Dal Bivins, Santa Paula, Cal.; Bobby Laster, Mansfield, Ark.; and Ardell Blythe, also from Mansfield.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Building Permits
Rev. T. O. McGee, to build frame and stucco house at 201 Richard street, \$800.
Ed Robinson, to move frame building from outside city limits to 801 E. 2nd, \$140.
W. G. Page, to demolish frame garage and build frame and stucco house at 206 E. 2nd, \$1,000.
T. A. Welch to move frame building through city, \$1,200.
Mrs. W. O. Rueckert, to build frame and stucco garage at 107 W. 5th, \$200.
Mrs. Docie W. Crenshaw, to build frame addition to house at 404 Virginia, \$150.
Jack C. James, to move frame building through city, \$750.
Big Spring Hospital Corp., to build brick and tile addition to hospital and clinic building at 411 E. 9th, \$52,550.
Marriage Licenses
Eddie Hooper and Jeannette Smith, Big Spring.
Warranty Deeds
Milas R. Wood et ux to M. C. Grishby Lot 2 Blk 6 Park Hill add. \$7,000.
W. L. Tate et ux to P. O. Hughes 8 90' Lots 1, 2 Blk 47 Government Hts. add. \$2,500.

Police Proud Of Their Roses

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23. (U)—Roses were blooming in a small plot outside police headquarters today.

Inside the building, policemen were blooming—with pride—at their roses in December.

Large blooms made their appearance on two of the six bushes nurtured by the patrolmen in the small plot.

Not many yards away, snow from Sunday's six inch fall still lay in shaded areas.

Defeated Senator Asks Scott To Quit As Chairman Of GOP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (U)—A defeated Republican senator today called on Rep. Hugh Scott (Pa.) to resign as GOP national chairman.

The suggestion came from Sen. John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky who also told a reporter he has been sounded out about taking over Scott's job. Cooper said he doesn't want it "even if I could have it."

The Kentuckian lost his Senate seat to Rep. Virgil Chapman in the November election which gave the Democrats control of Congress and President Truman a new four-year lease on the White House.

Cooper has backed the Republican leadership on various issues in the Senate, but he has not been regarded as a party renegade.

Cooper said he has nothing against Scott personally but feels the party ought to make "a fresh, clean start" under new leadership.

Scott was picked for his job as Republican chairman by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

The defeated GOP presidential nominee has not spoken out regarding Scott's future. But Scott himself was left no doubt that he will fight to retain his post.

Cooper said: "The party chairman ought to be someone in no way identified with any candidate, or with defeat in the past."

He added that a new chairman should set out to:

1. Find outstanding leaders in each state whose job would be to develop "truly unified organizations."
2. Sharply define Republican Party policy and "the political principles on which it is based."

"It is important," Cooper declared, "that the Republican Party be neither static, tied to the past, nor a faint copy of the Democratic Party. It should be progressive and affirmative. It has not been."

Cooper said he has been "approached" about Scott's job, but he refused to say by whom.

"There have been some definite suggestions by responsible people within the party," Cooper said. "That's all I can say, except that I told them I am not interested and am not a candidate."

Cooper, 47, is a lawyer.

Holiday Traffic Mishaps Expected To Kill 265 People

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (U)—The nation's death toll resulting from traffic accidents over the Christmas holiday may total 265, the National Safety Council estimated today.

The council's estimate covered only immediate traffic deaths—those killed between 6 o'clock Friday evening and midnight Sunday. The final toll may exceed the 265 estimate, the council said, due to delayed fatalities not immediately reported.

The estimate will be too high, the council said, if two things happen: (1) If drivers and pedestrians use extra caution, especially in mixing gasoline and alcohol, and (2) If the weather generally is so bad that drivers must use extreme caution or stay at home.

"We are not trying to put a damper on Christmas cheer with this estimate," said Ned H. Dearborn, council president. "On the contrary we feel that if drivers and pedestrians understand what can happen, based on past experience, they will make sure it doesn't happen to them. We hope this estimate is far too high."

Marty Hansen, former Michigan State College baseball captain, is back at the books after his first season in professional ball. A shortstop, Hansen fielded brilliantly and batted .263 for the Philadelphia Phillies' Terre Haute, Ind., farm team.

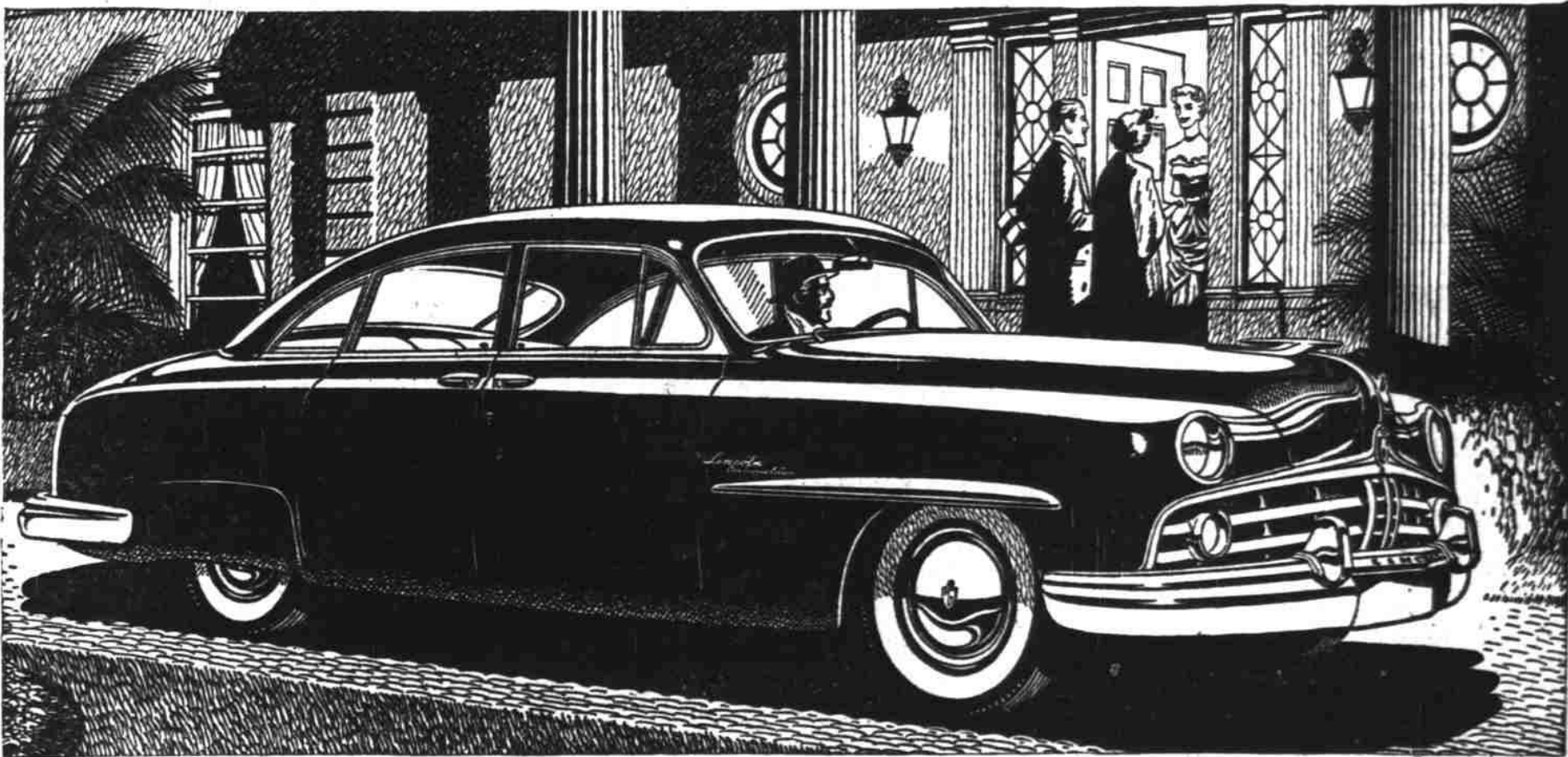
Mrs. Chambers Is Acquitted Of Charge

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23. (U)—Mrs. Whittaker Chambers has been acquitted of a charge of causing the death of Mrs. Maggie Thomas, 70, in a traffic accident last Friday.

Mrs. Chambers, wife of a key figure in the Communist spy probe, said nothing during the proceedings before Magistrate Reuben Caplan yesterday.

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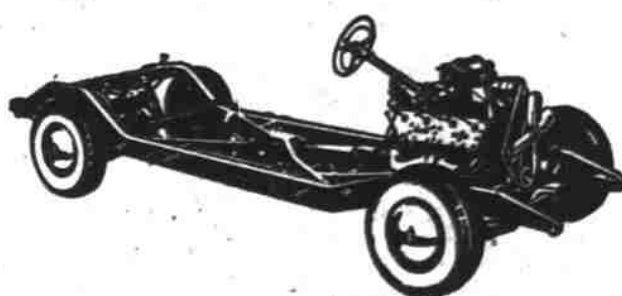
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Atlantic Alliance Leaders Reported Nearing Agreement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (U)—Atlantic alliance negotiators today were reported near final agreement on a defense treaty which would link the United States and Canada to Europe's anti-Communist ramparts.

Diplomatic representatives of the seven nations drafting the pact made no progress report themselves after yesterday's two-hour session with Undersecretary of State Lovett. But other sources indicated there is a good chance the document may be completed by this week end.

If so, that would mark a rapid speed-up in the Transatlantic bargaining process. Earlier this month when the negotiations were resumed after a three-month recess officials predicted that the treaty would not be ready for Senate action before spring.

The proposed military alliance is designed to erect a peace shield from Alaska to Scandinavia as protection for the Western democracies against any aggression. Although the Scandinavian countries are not now included in the negotiations the plans are to invite them, as well as Italy, to join the mutual aid agreement.



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- Fill out
- So. Amer. river
- On the high point
- Mall
- Chum
- Easy salt
- Not copied
- Ringlet
- Arabian cloth
- Spirit
- Astoria
- Island tale
- Unpaid debt
- Ancient Phoenician capital
- Biblical king
- Father of modern engravings
- Grateful
- White vestment
- Noah's vessel
- Runs
- Easily vaporized
- New York state canal
- East Indian weight
- Purple
- Porte
- Greek letter
- Puts with
- Impudent
- City in Portugal
- Orchestra leader
- Forest debris
- Philippine mountain
- Sound
- Jewel
- Ill-gotten gain
- Naturally expansive substance
- Location
- Cover
- Of that woman
- Deed
- Cook in deep fat
- Regretted profoundly
- Period of time
- Land measure
- Molten
- Inquire
- Swiss musician
- Ornament for the tank
- Article of military
- Ascend
- Learning
- Heavy stroke
- Uncultivated
- Defects a bridge construct
- Some
- Age

DOWN

- Orchestra
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Colorado City Lawman Disarmed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mayor Peter Martin of Colorado City, Tex., was relieved of his six-shooter here last night—by a thief.

Martin told police the weapon, clothing and other articles were stolen from his parked car. He is on a holiday trip to California.

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THURSDAY EVENING

6:00	6:30	10:00
KBST-Sports Spotlight	KBST-Personal Autograph	KBST-Tomorrow's Headlines
KRLD-Sports Club	KRLD-Suspense	KRLD-World at Large
WBAP-Super Club	WBAP-Al Johnson	WBAP-News
6:15	6:15	10:15
KBST-Elmer Davis	KBST-Personal Autograph	KBST-Music by Candle
KRLD-Jack Smith	KRLD-Suspense	KRLD-Veteran's Mail Box
WBAP-Evening Melodies	WBAP-Al Johnson	WBAP-Texas Fish & Game
6:30	6:30	10:30
KBST-Say It with Music	KBST-Easy Listening	KBST-Gems for Thought
KRLD-Club 15	KRLD-Crime Photographer	KRLD-Hillbilly Hit Parade
WBAP-Barber Shop Melodies	WBAP-Heart of America	WBAP-Drama Nocturne
6:45	6:45	10:45
KBST-Say It with Music	KBST-Easy Listening	KBST-Dance Orchestra
KRLD-Ed. R. Morrow	KRLD-Crime Photographer	KRLD-Hillbilly Hit Parade
WBAP-News	WBAP-Heart of America	WBAP-Chick Floyd's Orch.
7:00	7:00	11:00
KRLD-News	CRST-Child's World	KRLD-News
KRLD-FBI	KRLD-Hallmark Playhouse	KRLD-World at Large
WBAP-Aldrich Family	WBAP-Screen Guild	WBAP-Morton Downey
7:15	7:15	11:15
KBST-Melody Parade	CRST-Child's World	KBST-Dance Orchestra
KRLD-FBI	KRLD-Hallmark Playhouse	KRLD-Hillbilly Hit Parade
WBAP-Aldrich Family	WBAP-Screen Guild	WBAP-Chick Floyd's Orch.
7:30	7:30	11:30
KBST-Jo Stafford	KBST-Serenade in Spring	KBST-Dance Orchestra
KRLD-Mr. Keene	KRLD-First Nighter	KRLD-CBS Dance Orch.
WBAP-Burns and Allen	WBAP-Fred Waring	WBAP-Chick Floyd's Orch.
7:45	7:45	11:45
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WBAP-Burns and Allen	WBAP-Fred Waring	WBAP-Chick Floyd's Orch.

FRIDAY MORNING

6:00	6:30	10:00
KBST-Hillbilly Time	KBST-Breakfast Club	KBST-News
KRLD-Shelly's Almanac	KRLD-CBS News	KRLD-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-Party Line	WBAP-Morning News	WBAP-Life Beautiful
6:15	6:15	10:15
KBST-Hillbilly Time	KBST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Portraits in Melodies
KRLD-Shelly's Almanac	KRLD-Serenade	KRLD-Grand Slam
WBAP-Party Line	WBAP-Slim Bryant	WBAP-Road of Life
6:30	6:30	10:30
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Ted Malone
KRLD-Music Room	KRLD-Music Room	KRLD-Grand Slam
WBAP-Farm Editor	WBAP-Cedar Ridge Boys	WBAP-Jack Brier
6:45	6:45	10:45
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Clubs
KRLD-Southland Schoes	KRLD-Coffee Carnival	KRLD-Easy Aces
WBAP-Slim Bryant	WBAP-Pascall's Raym	WBAP-Music Hall
7:00	7:00	11:00
KBST-Martin Agronky	KBST-My True Story	KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRLD-Morning News	KRLD-Coffee Carnival	KRLD-Wendy Warren
WBAP-News & Rev. Carlyn	WBAP-Fred Waring	WBAP-Big Sister
7:15	7:15	11:15
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-My True Story	KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRLD-Songs of the Saddle	KRLD-Musical Album	KRLD-Aunt Jenny
WBAP-Party Line	WBAP-Fred Waring	WBAP-Music in Town
7:30	7:30	11:30
KBST-News	KBST-Betty Crocker	KBST-Chit-chat
KRLD-News	KRLD-Arthur Godfrey	KRLD-Helen Trent
WBAP-Party Line	WBAP-News & Markets	WBAP-Star Reporter
7:45	7:45	11:45
KBST-Songs of the Saddle	KBST-Melodies of Yesterday	KBST-Music Hall
KRLD-Songs of the Saddle	KRLD-Arthur Godfrey	KRLD-Our Gals Sunday
WBAP-Party Line	WBAP-The Brighter Day	WBAP-Imperial Quartet

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00	2:00	4:00
KBST-Bankhaup Talking	KBST-Ladies Be Seated	KBST-Platter Party
KRLD-Stamps Quartet	KRLD-David Harum	KRLD-Herrington Sisters
WBAP-News	WBAP-News	WBAP-Whos a Girl Marries
12:15	2:15	4:15
KBST-Big Stars	KBST-Ladies Be Seated	KBST-Platter Party
KRLD-News	KRLD-Hilltop House	KRLD-Musical Notebook
WBAP-Murray Cox	WBAP-Ma Perkins	WBAP-Portia Faces Life
12:30	2:30	4:30
KBST-News	KBST-Bandstand	KBST-Serenade for You
KRLD-Jumper Junction	KRLD-Music Room	KRLD-Grand Slam
WBAP-Doughboys	WBAP-Pepper Young	WBAP-Just Plain Bill
12:45	2:45	4:45
KBST-Lunchbox Serenade	KBST-Listen to This	KBST-Afternoon Devotion
KRLD-Joy Sorenders	KRLD-House Party	KRLD-Helen Trent
WBAP-Judy and Jane	WBAP-Right to Happiness	WBAP-Front Page Parrot
1:00	3:00	5:00
KBST-Vocal Varieties	KBST-Second Honeymoon	KBST-Challenges of Yoke
KRLD-Rosemary	KRLD-Hunt Hunt	KRLD-Sports Page
WBAP-Double or Nothing	WBAP-Backstage Wife	WBAP-Young Mr. Malone
1:15	3:15	5:15
KBST-Veteran's Adm.	KBST-Smiles Ed McConnell	KBST-Challenges of Yoke
KRLD-Hunt Hunt	KRLD-Hunt Hunt	KRLD-Helen Trent
WBAP-Double or Nothing	WBAP-Sheila Dallas	WBAP-News
1:30	3:30	5:30
KBST-Bride and Groom	KBST-Ebels and Albert	KBST-Jack Armstrong
KRLD-Nora Drake	KRLD-Your Lucky Strike	KRLD-Perry Mason
WBAP-Today's Children	WBAP-Lorenzo Jones	WBAP-News
1:45	3:45	5:45
KBST-Bride and Groom	KBST-Your Lucky Strike	KBST-Jack Armstrong
KRLD-News	KRLD-Your Lucky Strike	KRLD-Perry Mason
WBAP-News	WBAP-Your Lucky Strike	WBAP-News

BUZ SAWYER

OR, I AM AM I!!

EXACTLY, WHY STRIP YOUR BEARS OVER BUYING A WEDDING GIFT?

BECAUSE, BUZ IS MY BEST FRIEND, THAT'S WHY, AND, BY DINGIES, I'M GOING TO GET HIM SOMETHING EXTRA-SPECIAL!

BUT THE SKIN OF A SHORN SHEEP—RIPICULOUS!

THAT'S WHAT CHRISTY'S AUNT SAYS THEY WANT, ISN'T IT?—AND THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO GET, EVEN IF I'VE GOT TO GO OUT TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS AND SHOOT! ONE!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

OAKIE DOAKS

THE KING AND QUEEN OF LOTUS-LAND ARE ATTENDING THE LECTURE GIVEN BY DR. HUGH HOOEY...

IS GOING TO THE DOGS! LOOK AT YOURSELVES—YOU'RE TOO FAT!!

PHOOEY, DR. HOOEY!

IF HIS MAJESTY WILL PIPE DOWN I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ABSTAINING FROM LOTUS!

IT'S PRINCESS LEETA!

WOT TH--?

HMM--!

FOLKS, HER HIGHNESS HASN'T EATEN LOTUS FOR A WEEK AND HER WEIGHT HAS GONE DOWN FOUR AND A HALF OUNCES!

SCORCHY SMITH

ONE! CURLY'S REALLY DRESSED UP FOR THE DUBAR...

YEAH, FIT TO KILL!!

THANKS FOR ESCORTING KATHY THIS FAR, SCORCH! I'LL TAKE OVER NOW, MY MAN!

YOU WILL?

SO SORRY YOU'RE A SQUARE, SCORCH! YOU NEED A SET OF THESE NATTY NIFTIES FOR THAT QUICK SLICK, SHARP SHAPE!?? WHY THE RAUCOUS LAUGHTER??

YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS OF THE WAY I LOOK, THASSALL!

BLONDIE

BASWOOD, WILL YOU TAKE ME TO LITTLE MYRA MUFFINS VIOLIN RECITAL THIS EVENING?

NO

WELL, THEN, WILL YOU TAKE ME TO THE LADIES CLUB LECTURE ON PSYCHOANALYSIS?

NO

MAKE UP YOUR MIND—YOU'LL EITHER HAVE TO TAKE ME TO THE VIOLIN RECITAL OR THE LECTURE!

MOST WIVES WOULDN'T EVEN GIVE THEIR HUSBANDS A CHOICE

ANNIE ROONEY

I CONFESS I AM PUZZLED AND WORRIED IN THE MANNER IN WHICH ROONEY GRABBED ANNIE AND RUSHED AWAY MAKES ME SUSPECT SOMETHING IS WRONG.

EVERYTHING PROVES JOHN ROONEY IS NOT ANNIE'S REAL FATHER—HE LIED TO US AND SWINDLED US—AND I'M GOING TO CALL IN THE POLICE AND--

CALL THE POLICE? OH NO! THINK OF THE SCANDAL! THE NEWSPAPERS! MY DEAR YOU MUST BE MAD--

YES, I'M MAD—AND I'LL STAY MAD UNTIL THAT SWINDLER IS SAFE IN JAIL!

LOOK IN THE HALLWAY ACROSS THE STREET—ONE OF THE GROWING GANG—THAT LOOKS BAD—VERY BAD!

DICKIE DARE

PSST, DAN—GUESS WHAT PEPA AM I FOUND OUT--

--FROM THE LOOK OF YOU TWO--

YOU MUST HAVE FOUND OUT ABOUT THE GOLD PAVING IN THESE PARTS!

SLICK AND I KIEN ALL ALONG--BUT DON'T LET ON THAT YOU KNOW OR WE'LL NEVER GET OUT OF THIS VALLEY ALONE!

NOT THAT THERE'S MUCH CHANCE--POOR SLICK--NO TELLING WHAT--

LISTEN! SOMEONE COMING?

SNUFFY SMITH

ANOTHER ONE OF MY CREATIONS, MR TYLER--WHAT DO YOU THINK?

HMMM--THAT'S PLUMB PURTY--FLING IT IN TH' ASH CAN

YOU MEAN YOU AREN'T GOING TO HAVE A FEW MILLION PRINTED UP, SIR?

LAWSY, NO!! WE UNUS WOULDN'T SELL A BLESSET ONE, YE BOBACIOUS IDJIT!!

THE TIES I LIKE DON'T SELL WITH A HOOT--IT'S TH' ONES I HATE THAT SELL LIKE HOT CAKES!!

I'LL TRY ONCE MORE, MR TYLER--PERHAPS I CAN COME UP WITH SOMETHING HORRIBLE

PATSY

GOOD EVENING, MISS AGATHA...

SH-H-H! MR. FORTUNE IS STILL AT HOME! HE MUSTN'T KNOW!

OH, SYDNEY! THE TECHNICIAN YOU CALLED FOR IS HERE!

PLEASE GIVE THE SET A THOROUGH CHECK, I'M AFRAID SOMETHING IS FAULTY BECAUSE MY SON RECENTLY HAD AN UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCE WITH IT

I'LL KNOW IN A MOMENT, SIR!

NOTHING AT ALL IS OUT OF ORDER, SIR!

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Today's
THEATRE
Attractions
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Plants Find Jobs For Workers Laid Off

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23. (U.S.)—Two Cleveland area manufacturing concerns are helping find other employment for workers they have laid off.

The Apex Electrical Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland and the Permold Co. of near-by Medina have decided that employees cannot be discarded casually because there is no work for them.

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Apex Electrical, which normally employs approximately 1,000, laid off 300 workers two weeks ago and 400 more are scheduled to be dropped Jan. 1. The company said the cuts were made necessary by government restrictions on credit buying.

The company has created the Apex placement bureau, representing top management and officials of the International Assn. of Machinists (Ind.) it is canvassing every major employer in the greater Cleveland area to turn up jobs.

The bureau already has placed 15 men and made appointments for job interviews for 40 more.

Apex Electrical makes household appliances, while the Permold Co., Medina's largest industry, produces

aluminum castings and such parts as agitators for electric refrigerators.

The Permold Co. said it was forced to lay off 75 workers from a payroll of 350 because of slackening consumer demand for household appliances.

The plant closed today for a nine-day period and Company President Everett G. Fahlman has put his entire personnel department to work helping employees to find temporary jobs.

The company placed adds in the two Medina newspapers, notifying farmers and business men that the Permold office would be used as a clearing house to help place employees in temporary jobs.

Australian Wharf Workers Halt Goods Export To Indonesia

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 23. (U.S.)—Australian wharf workers today halted the export of goods from Australia to Indonesia.

The ban upon handling cargo destined for the islands revives an embargo previously in sympathy with the Indonesian Republic in its dispute with the Dutch. The decision was made by the Waterside Workers' Federation.

Greentree Stable and Trainer Hirsch Jacobs were missing from Hialeah racing last season, but they'll be back this winter, Hialeah Secretary Sam H. McCormick reports. Greentree is owned by John Hay Whitney and Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson.

Thomas Ill Again At New Jersey Home

ALLENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 23. (U.S.)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, 53, was ill at his home today, suffering from recurrence of an ailment with which he was stricken earlier this year.

The New Jersey Republican, under indictment for conspiracy, was described in satisfactory condition by his physician, Dr. Fred S. Kanning. The doctor said Thomas is suffering from a gastrointestinal hemorrhage (stomach bleeding).

Wreckage Of Czech Plane Is Sighted

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 23. (U.S.)—U. S. searchers said a Czechoslovak plane which disappeared with 24 persons Tuesday night on a flight to Palestine was spotted wrecked today in the Peloponnese.

There were no signs of life, said Capt. Arthur G. Ray of Amarillo, Tex., commander of an air-sea rescue unit.

Unofficial reports said most of the 19 passengers aboard the Czechoslovak plane were Jews en route to Israel. Five were Brazilians. The plane, a DC-3, also carried a crew of five.

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