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**Dried Beef**  
5 oz. jar 59c

**Broadcast**  
**Pigs Feet**  
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9 oz. jar 23c

**Broadcast**  
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**Prem**  
12 oz. can 45c

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**Potato Chips** 1-LB. BOX 59c

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**BARTLETT PEARS** Honey Sweet 29c  
**PRUNE PLUMS** Sultana 30-cans 23c

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**BLUE CHEESE** Imported lb. 93c  
**RITZ CRACKERS** lb. 33c  
**SWEET PICKLES** Menu qt. 39c  
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**YUKON CLUB** Fruit Flavors 3 24-oz. bottles 29c  
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**GRAPE JUICE** A&P Brand 24-oz. bottle 29c

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**PAPER CUPS** Bowers pkgs. of 36 41c  
**FORKS OR SPOONS** Plastic 2 pkgs. of 10 25c

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## Churchill Will Sail Wednesday For U. S.

### Meets With Cabinet Prior To Departure

LONDON UP — Prime minister Winston Churchill revealed today he will have a last minute conference with his cabinet Tuesday on the eve of his departure for the United States and his meetings with President-elect Eisenhower and President Truman.

The prime minister will sail for New York Wednesday aboard the liner Queen Mary. Sir Roger Makins, Britain's new ambassador to Washington, will be a fellow passenger.

As the British prime minister readied himself for the trip, a pro-labor newspaper accused Americans of "snubbing" Churchill and the London press informed Britons that the timing of his visit had drawn criticism in the United States.

Announcement of the intended trip came as a surprise on both sides of the Atlantic. But British officials reiterated today that the trip did not spring from any sudden decision resulting from Marshal Josef Stalin's statement that he would be willing to meet Eisenhower.

Considerable concern was voiced by British papers Sunday over American criticisms of the timing of the visit.

The pro-Labor weekly, the People, headlined its story: "Churchill's Visit Is Ill-Timed; Snub from Americans."

Its diplomatic correspondent said: "There are indications . . . that America is not taking too kindly to the visit of Mr. Churchill next week."

The story quoted from the Washington Post, which said Churchill's visit scarcely could have been more inconvenient at this time from the U. S. government's standpoint.

The influential Observer touched on the same theme but said editorially: "The gallantry with which Mr. Churchill persists in his endeavor to establish British-American harmony through the cultivation between the heads of government is admirable."

British officials believe that defense problems, particularly Korea, will be the main topics of the Eisenhower-Churchill informal conversation.

"It is known here now that since his Korean visit Eisenhower is convinced that the Russians and Red China are determined to continue the Korean War indefinitely to pin down the bulk of American mobilized divisions in the Far East."

Churchill is understood to have ideas on the Korean situation which he believes could turn the stalemate there to the west's advantage through creating what he calls "a permanent northwest frontier."

## Indiana's Holiday Traffic Toll Is 22

### Boosts Year's Toll To Record 1,258

By UNITED PRESS

Twenty-two persons died in Indiana traffic accidents during the long-Christmas holiday as Hoosiers swarmed the highways to celebrate with their families.

The death toll, counted since Christmas Eve, boosted the state's 1952 traffic fatalities to an all-time high of 1,258, despite good road conditions. The previous record, set last year, was 1,247.

Four additional miscellaneous deaths brought the holiday violent death toll to 26.

Mrs. Birgie Jones, 64, Kokomo, was killed in a head-on crash on Ind. 35 four miles east of Greentown in Howard county. Five persons were injured.

Mrs. Abbe Lantz, 60, Kenosha, Wis., was in critical condition. The driver of one of the cars, Delbert Dill, 44, told police he was blinded by the sun when passing an auto and crashed head-on with an approaching vehicle.

Oliver Teamby, 42, Hammond, was killed in another Sunday mishap. He was struck by an auto as he stood in a Hammond street.

Two women were killed Saturday night. Addie Carter, 32, South Bend, died when the car in which she was riding struck a truck parked without lights near South Bend. Georgia H. Dotson, 29, Chicago, was injured.

Ruth Elizabeth Bryant, 18, New Albany, died when a car driven by her husband, Arthur, 19, went out of control and overturned four miles north of Laconia in Harrison county.

## Three Masses Thursday At Catholic Church

Three masses will be said at St. Mary's Catholic church on New Year's, a holy day of obligation. The masses will be at 6, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

## 14 Crewmen Killed In Navy Plane Crash

TOKYO UP — A PBM naval patrol bomber crashed in the sea of Japan Friday, killing 10 of the plane's 14 crewmen, the navy announced today.

The American destroyer Renshaw rescued four crewmen from the waters 50 miles east of Kosong on Korea's eastern coast. The bodies of two of the dead crewmen were recovered.

## Find Censorship Is Not Answer To Filth

### Warning Issued By House Committee

WASHINGTON, UP — House investigators have concluded that censorship is not the answer to stopping the "incredible volume" of filthy literature flooding the nation's newsstands.

A special house committee, headed by Rep. E. C. Gathings, D-Ark., warned, however, that some form of "governmental action" will be demanded by an outraged public unless the publishing industry, "on its own initiative," takes action to halt the flow of pornographic material.

The committee's findings were contained in a report to the house which will be made public formally this week. An advance copy of the report was made available to the United Press.

The committee said its months-long investigation showed that salacious paper-bound books, "girlie" magazines and "the flagrantly misnamed comics" have "become not only a national disgrace but a menace to our civic welfare as well."

The committee said any effort by congress to eliminate the stream of sordid literature should be directed at the publishers themselves, either through legislation or "self-imposed control."

## Urge More Funds For Mental Institutions

### Health Program In State Is Outlined

INDIANAPOLIS, UP — The Indiana association for mental health today urged the 1953 state legislature to provide more funds for state mental institutions and raise the standards of treatment.

Association president S. P. Clay Jr. listed a mental health program which he said was proposed by the incoming Republican administration of governor-elect George N. Craig. He said bills will be introduced to:

Repeal daily patient expenses from \$1.67 to \$3.50 excluding construction and repair costs; provide the same diet for patients and staff; abolish merit system coverage for all except top policymakers; allow Sunday visiting; increase number of doctors, nurses, psychologists, and aides; establish higher salary scales; and improve hospital physical plants.

"Expenditures at the major mental hospitals of Indiana averaged only \$1.67 per patient per day," Clay's statement said. "Most hospital insurance plans provide \$6 plus per day excluding medical care."

He said hospitals are overcrowded and fail to meet American psychiatric association minimum standards for size of staff. He said Indiana should have 86 doctors instead of 29, 562 nurses instead of 46, 1,474 aides instead of 1,228, 21 psychologists instead of 14, 70 social workers instead of 32, and 134 administrative therapy personnel instead of 10.

"If treatment is delayed or unavailable, as is the case in our institutions, illness becomes syrtalized and long hospitalization ensues," he said.

## Charles Melchi Dies At Sturgis, Michigan

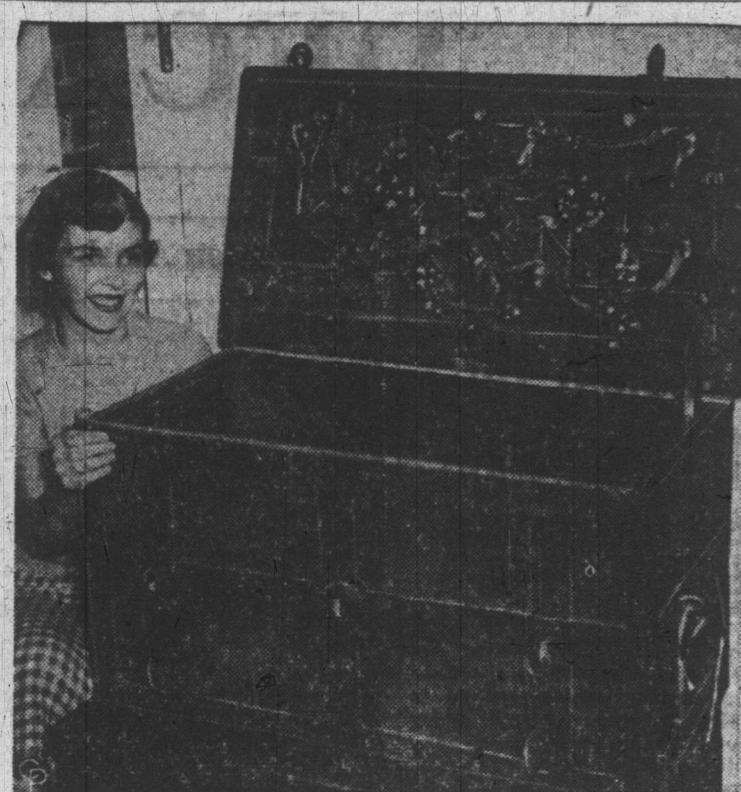
Charles Melchi, 77, of Sturgis, Mich., brother of Senghus Melchi, retired Decatur police officer, died Friday at a Sturgis hospital following a year's illness. The Decatur man is the last surviving member of his family.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Sturgis-Mr. and Mrs. Russell Melchi, Cecil Melchi, Harold Melchi and Mrs. Hubert Cochran went to Sturgis, Sunday.

## 61 Million Social Security Payments

INDIANAPOLIS, UP — Nearly 154,000 Hoosiers will collect \$61,000,000 in social security payments this year.

Harold Mountjoy, head of the social security office here, said the old age and survivors insurance payments average \$47.25 a month for a retired worker without dependents. Average payment to retired couples is about \$81.50, he said.



A CONNECTICUT COLLEGE STUDENT, Jean Hannay, of Maplewood, N.J., examines an antique steel sea chest which is said to have been used by Benjamin Franklin to carry gold bullion he borrowed in France to finance the American Revolution. Now at the Mystic, Conn., Museum, it will be displayed in the Historical Marine Museum at the 43rd annual National Motor Boat Show opening in New York, Jan. 9. (International)

## New Atomic Blast Is Being Readied

### 39th Atomic Blast At Nevada Grounds

WASHINGTON, UP — History's 39th atomic explosion apparently is being readied for the Las Vegas proving ground in Nevada.

Information from the west suggests the possibility that a target city or battlefield is being built to test either a new A-bomb model or an artillery or guided missile warhead.

Since the big test site was set up in the desert some 75 miles from Las Vegas in 1951, a score of atomic blasts have rent the atmosphere there. The last Nevada test was June 5, 1952. The brilliant light of the blast was seen 735 miles away at Kalispell, Mont.

There have been at least 38 atomic blasts since man discovered in World War II how to set free some of the violent forces which hold together the nuclei of atoms.

The most recent were last fall at Eniwetok when the world's first hydrogen explosion was set off. Although the atomic energy commission has refused to say how many test blasts there were in the last two Eniwetok experimental series, informed sources say the next atomic explosion will be the 39th.

All but four of the atomic blasts thus far brought off by man were by America. Russia has set off three, Great Britain one.

The AEC disclosed at Albuquerque, N. M., on Saturday that \$1,064,415 worth of new building at the Nevada proving ground consists of "expendable structures." That means they are being built in order to be destroyed.

There has been speculation that the first atomic artillery shell will be fired at Las Vegas this spring from the army's new 11-inch "Big Girl" cannon. This cannon was demonstrated with high explosive shells at the Aberdeen, Md., proving ground on Oct. 15. Army secretary Frank C. Pace Jr. said then that a test with genuine A-shells was in the works.

## Eniwetok Island Swept By Typhoon

HONOLULU, T. H. UP — The Navy reported today a typhoon with 70-mile-an-hour winds swept across Eniwetok Island in the central Pacific, leaving most of the island under water.

The storm, which struck at 9:13 a.m. Sunday night, was accompanied by seas running 30 feet high.

There were no reported serious casualties. The Navy said, and no immediate need for emergency requirements.

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