

# GEN. MARSHALL FACES GRILLING

Pearl Harbor Committee to Probe 'Alert' Warning.

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Adm. Harold R. Stark, then chief of naval operations. The investigating committee held a day-long Saturday session to speed up examination of the former army chief of staff. He plans to leave for China on a special diplomatic mission as soon as his testimony is completed.

Marshall yesterday told at length the part of the intercepted code Japanese diplomatic messages played in the preparation for and prosecution of the war.

Discussion of the secret intercepts brought out the story of one of the most unusual developments in the 1944 presidential campaign.

Wrote to Dewey

Marshall disclosed that to protect the secret of the intercepts he wrote the two letters to New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential candidate, without the knowledge of his own commander-in-chief, the late President Roosevelt.

The texts of the letters were read to the congressional committee. Both of them were written in September, 1944, while Dewey was campaigning to replace Mr. Roosevelt in the White House.

In the letters Marshall put his cards on the table. He said he was cracking both Japanese and German codes and they were providing information invaluable to prosecution of the war.

He said the information obtained from the intercepts contributed to such victories as the battle of the Coral Sea, the battle of Midway, raids on Japanese shipping in Manila bay and the destruction of Japanese convoys.

Not Mentioned

"You will understand from the foregoing," he wrote, "the utterly tragic consequences if the present political debates regarding Pearl Harbor disclose to the enemy, German or Jap, any suspicion of the vital source of information we possess."

Marshall wrote the letters because he was dreadfully afraid that the secret of the intercepts would leak out and they would be of no further value.

He said he didn't recall that Dewey gave any assurances at the time.

"All I know is there never seemed to be any further reference to it in the campaign," he said.

Dewey never referred to the code-cracking in any of his campaign speeches. Marshall said Dewey knew about it before getting his letters.

# ACCIDENT VICTIM'S WIFE LEFT ABROAD

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at-Short Edwards because of the shortage of shipping space.

No explanation has been given of the fatal head-on collision. Chris Evering of 988 W. 28th st., motorist on the streetcar, said Edwards' motorcycle unaccountably swerved into his vehicle from the opposite traffic lane.

The cyclist received a skull fracture and broken leg. At the time, he was driving for the Hickman Oldsmobile Co., where he was reemployed following his army career. He was a member of an American Legion post in Ben Davis.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Mildred Metcalf of R. 20, Box 294; his father, Richard Mansfield Edwards Sr. of Canton, O.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnis and a sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Byrnes.

The 5-year-old traffic victim, Harry Vernon Irwin, was struck by a car Thursday afternoon as he returned across Minnesota st. after mailing a letter.

Brothers Saw Accident

His twin brothers, Clifford and Charles, 6, were looking on when the mishap occurred. Harry Vernon died yesterday afternoon of a skull fracture.

Driver of the automobile was Oral DeLong of R. 2, Box 563. Harry, who attended the W. Washington st. Presbyterian church Sunday school, is also survived by a sister, Margaret Joan, 10, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laffey Irwin of Indianapolis and Mrs. Edward Harrington of Sullivan.

Elmer Stewart, 41, of 5042 W. Morris st., and his son, Robert, 15, were injured last night when their car plunged through a dead-end street, hitting a tree.

Two-Car Collision

Mr. Stewart, in serious condition at City hospital, drove through the end of Plainfield ave., off Lyndhurst dr., deputy sheriff said.

Four were hurt in a two-car crash early today at Rd. 37 and 46th st. They were:

Miss June Fowler, 23, of 550 North drive, Woodruff Place, head injured; Marvin L. Elmore, 23, of 1201 Broadway, driver of one car, jaw lacerations and broken hand; Ellis McCammon, 46, of 2710 N. Harding st., driver of the second car, head hurt and broken nose; and Miles Nelson Jr., 20, of 1131 W. 34th st., broken nose. Elmore's car overturned.

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# Sponsor Christmas Seal Drive



Helping the campaign... (left to right) Mrs. Morris, president of the Eight and Forty; Mrs. Harris Monday, president of the 11th district American Legion Auxiliary; and Mrs. Martin Collins, chairman of the Eight and Forty Christmas Seal Sale committee.

MARION COUNTY salon 126 of the Eight and Forty have gone "all out" in support of the Marion County Tuberculosis association's 1945 Christmas seal campaign.

Assisted by the 11th district American Legion auxiliary, they are sponsoring the sale of Christmas seals at booths in the downtown district. The booths, which opened today, are located at Wm.

H. Block Co. H. P. Wasson & Co., Indiana National bank, American National bank and the Merchants Bank building. They will remain open through Dec. 15.

Christmas seals are obtainable at special booths in L. S. Ayres & Co. and at Central post office, where they will be on sale through Dec. 24. Seals are also sold at all branch post offices.

# HARMONY SEEN IN G. O. P. RANKS

'Little Feuds' Overcome by National Committee.

By CHARLES T. LUCEY

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A tongue-in-cheek approval by the Republican national committee of the recent "policy statement" of a G. O. P. congressional committee seemed in the cards for late today.

Thus was expected to end the only real fight threatened at this two-day meeting.

Numerous national committeemen gave the congressional statement a jolly cuffing-about for being too vague on labor, universal military training and other top national questions. But despite this feeling, there weren't many willing to go so far as to repudiate it and bring on a serious party row in 1946, an election year.

The most that was expected to happen was the naming of a group from the national committee to work out perhaps with congressional co-operation, a further supplementary statement of principles for the 1946 elections.

May Satisfy Dissenters

This might satisfy dissenters who believed the congressmen had muffed their job of writing the kind of ticket that could attract some votes.

There were other little feuds bubbling, but the signs pointed to peace and harmony for the most part at today's windup. Some committeemen were critical of top party leadership for not getting the national committee's executive committee together more often to help chart party direction. Western committeemen made the hardy annual complaint about lack of representation in management of party affairs.

But veteran party stalwarts were running the show in the resolutions committee and there seemed little chance for would-be insurgents to get past them. Rep. Carroll Reece of Tennessee was chairman and other members included Col. R. B. Creager of Texas; G. Mason Owlett of Pennsylvania; and Werner W. Schroeder of Illinois.

Study P. A. C. Methods

Clarence Budington Kelland, Arizona committeeman, who called the congressional statement vague and urged a supplementary manifesto in which the G. O. P. would go to the country as an avowed conservative party, also was on the resolutions committee. But some of the old guard hoped to head him off.

Sizing up 1946 election prospects, party leaders made it plain they think the G. O. P. can learn something from the effective organization and campaign work done by the C. I. O.-Political Action Committee in the last two elections. It's a case of new emphasis on a "down-to-the-precincts" organization.

Major criticism against the national committee has been for failure to foster the P. A. C. type of organization. But National Chairman Herbert Brownell Jr. said there would have to be drastic re-vamping of party machinery if this were to be done from national headquarters, and there is no authority for it.

# OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau— All Data in Central Standard Time Dec. 8, 1945	
Sunrise 7:55 S. Sunset 4:30	
Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. .00	
Total precipitation for 24 hrs. .1128	
Excess since Jan. 1 .1128	
The following table shows the temperature in other cities:	
Atlanta.....	High 34 Low 24
Boston.....	High 34 Low 24
Chicago.....	High 34 Low 24
Cincinnati.....	High 34 Low 24
Cleveland.....	High 34 Low 24
Denver.....	High 34 Low 24
Des Moines.....	High 34 Low 24
El Paso.....	High 34 Low 24
Indianapolis (City).....	High 34 Low 24
Indianapolis (Country).....	High 34 Low 24
Los Angeles.....	High 34 Low 24
Madison.....	High 34 Low 24
Memphis.....	High 34 Low 24
Minneapolis.....	High 34 Low 24
Missouri City.....	High 34 Low 24
New Orleans.....	High 34 Low 24
New York.....	High 34 Low 24
Oklahoma City.....	High 34 Low 24
Omaha.....	High 34 Low 24
Pittsburgh.....	High 34 Low 24
St. Louis.....	High 34 Low 24
San Antonio.....	High 34 Low 24
San Francisco.....	High 34 Low 24
Washington, D. C.....	High 34 Low 24

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Debitors.....	16,545,000
The Week	
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# U. S. LEADING ATOMIC TALKS

Byrnes Behind Meeting With Russians, British.

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for an exchange of views on the subject of the control of atomic energy.

United States leadership in the move to enlarge the atom discussions was evident in a state department announcement that the three-power conference was suggested by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

His action is a logical step in President Truman's atomic program as presented in a message to congress Oct. 3. The President said then that in an effort to eliminate the threat of atomic warfare he would discuss the question first with Canada and Britain, partners in the atom bomb's development, and then with "other nations."

Britain, Canada and the U. S. have talked it over. They made their views known in a joint declaration Nov. 15 saying they were willing to share atom bomb secrets with other United Nations as soon as "enforceable safeguards" could be set up to prevent its use for destructive purposes.

They recommended the creation of a commission under the United Nations Organization to look into the question.

Extended to Russia

Even while the matter waits U. N. O. attention, however, the U. S. has acted to extend discussion to Russia. This was urged by many leading statesmen and scientists in this country as a move to allay Soviet suspicions that the U. S. is holding out on the A-bomb as a means of international bullying.

Scientists have also been warning that other nations, including Russia, could find out an important atom bomb secret within as short a period as nine months. Some said Russia could outstrip us in an atomic arms race.

The three-power announcement is certain to be regarded in allied capitals as a hopeful sign amid recent indications of mistrust among the world's most powerful nations.

No Secret Involved

The discussions will not involve any specific atom bomb secrets held by this country or jointly with Britain and Canada.

In addition to atom bomb control, Mr. Byrnes, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Russian Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov are expected to take up other matters on which Britain, Russia and the U. S. have been divided. These include evacuation of armed forces from Iran, control of Japan, the Balkan governments, co-operation in Asia and centralized control of Germany.

It is probable that the conferees will also discuss ways to break the deadlock over peace negotiations which stymied the London foreign minister conference. Any agreement on this issue might pave the way for enlargement of the meeting to include China and France, thus making it a second session of the foreign ministers council.

# British Predict 'Big 5' Meeting

By UNITED PRESS

The British broadcasting corporation, in a report recorded by NBC, said today that a meeting of the Big Five foreign ministers would be held soon to consider the question of the Franco-German frontier.

Presumably the Big Five meeting would follow the Big Three foreign ministers conference in Moscow Dec. 15.

# Family Evicted, Father Ill; Cloth-A-Child Aid Asked

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dren. The children, ranging in age from 4 to 13, are going to school daily, clad in insufficient clothing.

The children are on the Cloth-A-Child list, to be clothed in warm winter outfits either through donations to the fund or by direct donors.

YESTERDAY, Cloth-A-Child outfit 98 youngsters in bright new outfits, 95 by Times shoppers and one by a direct donor. That brought the total clothed to date to 250.

Five of the children clothed yesterday were so thinly clad that they were blue with cold when they reached the Cloth-A-Child office at 301 W. Washington st.

The mother, deserted a year ago by the children's father, had walked the five, including one infant and one toddler, from their home more than a mile away to save carfare. They were hatless, without gloves or hose and in thin, ragged coats.

The pitiful sight attracted the attention of a local resident several blocks from the Cloth-A-Child office. Seeing the children shivering as they walked down the street, he tried to get the mother to accept a cab.

WHEN SHE refused and told him where she was going, the man picked up two of the children and kept them warm against his overcoat until he got them to the Cloth-A-Child office.

Then he went out and bought milk, bringing it back to the Cloth-A-Child office to the hungry, cold children.

The youngsters all were outfitted in warm anoraks, new shoes and snug clothing and transportation to their home was provided. One girl was outfitted by a donor, Mary Purcott.

The warm happy children who left the Cloth-A-Child office were a far cry from the ragged youngsters who came in yesterday morning.

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# Lilly Scientist Heads State Body

DR. HORACE MANN POWELL of Indianapolis has been elected to serve as the 1946 president of the Indiana Society of American Bacteriologists.

For the past 30 years, Dr. Powell has worked with the Eli Lilly laboratories as a research bacteriologist. He now directs bacteriological research there. After receiving his doctor's degree at Johns Hopkins, he remained as a member of the staff for two years.

Dr. Powell has written 95 scientific articles, holds membership in the Meltzerverein, an international honorary scientific organization, and has collaborated with specialists in his field not only of America but also of England and Mexico.

Request From Flint

The request for formation of a labor party came from 42,000 Flint, Mich., G. M. strikers who instructed delegates to the Detroit meeting to reject the President's strike peace appeal and promote the following aims:

ONE: Mobilization of public sentiment against an "anti-labor conspiracy" in congress.

TWO: Formation of a labor party.

THREE: A mass march on Washington to halt "congressional offenses against labor."

Non-striking C. I. O. workers in General Motors' electrical appliance plants yesterday turned down a company wage compromise offer and went ahead with plans for a strike vote Dec. 15.

Across the nation, a total of 554,000 U. S. workers were away from their jobs in strikes and walkouts.

Canadian leaders of the powerful United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) announced last night that a proposal for settling the 88-day walkout had been submitted to Ford and to dominion labor officials.

Under the proposal, the arbitrator would hand down a ruling within 24 hours on union security demands. The decision would be binding on both parties and would be followed by an immediate resumption of production.

Increase Rejected

United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers' (C. I. O.) followed the lead of the sister auto workers union in rejecting a \$1.08 daily increase, 98 cents less than they asked.

Next week's strike vote will affect 270,000 U. S. members in General Electric and Westinghouse Plants as well as General Motors.

At Holland, Mich., John Cooper last night ordered immediate dissolution of his \$350,000 trucking operations in five states when 140 A. F. of L. teamsters failed to end a four-day work stoppage. The firm has been idle as a result of a teamsters union embargo of deliveries to and from the Standard Grocery Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

A meeting of company and union officials with federal conciliators will be resumed in Washington next week in an effort to end a 38-day strike of Pennsylvania and Central Greyhound bus employees.

# JAMES OFFERS UNO FOUR CAPITAL SITES

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Middle West and of the entire United States realize that your work—our work—must be successful," he said.

"They know that this is our last opportunity."

Hyde Park Advocated

The four American delegations which appeared in support of sites for the UNO headquarters unanimously voiced appreciation for the consideration being given to locating the organization in America.

Benton R. Frost spoke for the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce and advocated the Hyde Park home of the late President Roosevelt as a site.

"Hyde Park," he said, "has been tried in the cause of international co-operation."

"For 12 years," he said, "Mr. Roosevelt and his staff made the estate a temporary White House where dignitaries of all nations could come and meet him."

He said nothing would have pleased the late President more than that Hyde Park, where the idea of the San Francisco conference was born, should be used to further international peace.

May Delay Meeting

The delegation supporting Navy Island included two Americans and one Canadian. They emphasized the international character of the small island above Niagara Falls on the 3300-mile frontier between Canada and the United States where two peoples have lived in harmony for a century and a quarter.

Meanwhile, R. H. Shackford, United Press staff correspondent in London, reported that the meeting of the Big Three foreign ministers Dec. 15 was expected today to lead to a postponement of the UNO assembly until mid-January.

Previously it had been planned to convene the first assembly session between Jan. 2 and 7, but agitation for another week delay had become strong before the Big Three meeting was announced.

# LEGION POST OPENS SERIES OF DANCES

The first in a series of dances will be held tonight by the Irvington post American Legion and auxiliary in the post home. "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" will be accepted at the dance.

Frank Wehrle is general chairman of dance with Cliff Earle as music chairman. Frank Earle is post commander and Mrs. Herman Bobby is president of the auxiliary unit.

Advertisements

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# U. A. W. REJECTS GM RAISE OFFER

Union Reported Opposing Truman Plan.

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tives reported little progress in yesterday's negotiations. G. M. officials did not release a statement but U. A. W. spokesman said the corporation had refused to discuss wages on an "ability-to-pay" basis even after the union had offered to withdraw requests to examine the company's record of profits, costs and prices.

Throughout the negotiations, the union has claimed that it is not interested in a wage raise if it entails an increase in prices. The U. A. W. even offered to lower its demand if the company presented "satisfactory" evidence that it could not afford a 30 per cent increase.

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# FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR FRANK MERSHON

Services for Frank Mershon, group manager at Link-Belt Co. for 23 years, will be held at 5 p. m. tomorrow at Conkle funeral home.

The Rev. Leon Weatherman, former pastor of Fairfax Christian church, will officiate, assisted by members of Furman lodge 678, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Mershon, who was 53 and an Indianapolis resident 25 years, died yesterday in Methodist hospital after a short illness. He had lived at R. R. 1, Box 447.

He was a member and past noble grand of Furman lodge, and also a member of Progress Rebekah lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; a son, Gilbert Mershon of Los Angeles, Cal.; two step-children, Mary Esther Richard and Gregory Richard of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Coyle, and four brothers, Hollie Mershon, Hubert Mershon, all of Indianapolis, and William Mershon and Charles Mershon of Salvia, Ky.; his mother, Mrs. Susie L. Mershon, also of Salvia, and one grandchild.

Burial will be Tuesday at Salvia.

# WASHINGTON Calling

A Weekly Sizeup by the Washington Staff of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers

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full employment bill, unemployment insurance, haven't been heard from since. Pressure is coming now from practical politicians worried about future of Democratic party if labor deserts permanently.

# Outlook in G. M. Strike

DETROIT outlook: No agreement between General Motors and Walter Reuther before next midweek at earliest and it probably will come later. Corporation is in better shape than union to stick it out till Christmas or January.

Participation of R. J. Thomas, U. A. W. president, promises earlier agreement than if Reuther were left in sole charge of negotiations. Corporation would settle for 15 per cent raise while Thomas would consider 20 per cent a victory, could argue Reuther out of 30 per cent and his insistence that G. M. open all its books.

# Wage Boost Study

STUDY of price outlook of bureau of foreign and domestic commerce concludes that management can boost wage average by 10 per cent immediately, with still more increases possible when reconversion is completed.

Finding is significant because it was commerce secretary Wallace who injected wage-price issue into labor-management conference and who stands to gain by labor's break with Truman.

Remember Truman refrained from fixing a figure on wage increases.

# GEN. ARNOLD'S retirement

will be announced any day. He's moving to California; will go into business as consultant to aviation companies.

# Atomic Notes

THERE'S NO more steam behind the atom bomb bill