

## 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 interception of coded 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 took the unprecedented step of writing 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 we were 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.

Net 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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Ex-Sgt. Edwards because of the shortage of shipping space.

No explanation has been given of the fatal head-on collision. Chris Everling of 988 W. 28th st., motorcyclist 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 re-employed following his army career. He was a member of an American Legion post in Ben Davis.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Mildred Metzel of R. R. 20, Box 204; his father, Richard Mansfield Edwards Sr. of Canton, O.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnis and a sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Evans.

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, 8, were looking on when the mishap occurred. Harry Vernon died yesterday afternoon of a skull fracture.

Driver of the automobile was Oral Degoyer of R. R. 3, 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. LeRoy Irwin of Indianapolis and Mrs. Edward Harrington of Sulivan.

Elmer Stewart, 41, of 504 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 injuries; Marvin L. Elmore, 23, of 1201 Broadway, driver of one car, jaw lacerations and broken hand; Ellis McManamon, 46, of 2710 N. Harding st., driver of the second car, head cuts and broken nose, and Miles Nelson Jr., 20, of 1131 W. 34th st., broken nose. Elmore's car overturned.

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Official Weather

All Data in Central Standard Time  
Dec. 8, 1945  
Sunrise..... 6:38 | Sunset..... 4:39

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a.m. .00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1..... 45.80

Excess since Jan. 1..... 11.28

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

High Low

Atlanta..... 53 36

Chicago..... 45 33

Cincinnati..... 48 31

Cleveland..... 45 38

Evansville..... 53 36

Ft. Wayne..... 45 36

Indianapolis (City)..... 45 36

Kansas City..... 40 37

Los Angeles..... 71 45

Minneapolis..... 48 33

New Orleans..... 51 46

New York..... 67 44

Omaha..... 58 31

Pittsburgh..... 35 32

St. Louis..... 52 39

San Antonio..... 58 39

San Francisco..... 58 39

Washington, D. C. .... 45 38

## Sponsor Christmas Seal Drive



Helping the campaign . . . (left to right) Mrs. Carlos A. 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.

## HARMONY SEEN IN G.O.P. RANKS

### 'Little Feuds' Overcome by National Committee.

By CHARLES T. LUCEY  
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

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 had been warning that other nations, including Russia, could find out any important atom bomb secrets 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 conference will also discuss ways to break the deadlock over peace negotiations which stymied the London foreign minister conference. Any agreement on this issue might well 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.

Study F. 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.

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 Reed of Tennessee was chairman and other members included Col. R. E. Greer of Texas; G. Mason Owlett of Pennsylvania; and Werner W. Schroeder of Illinois.

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 hard annual complaint about lack of representation in management of party affairs.

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## PRESIDENT OF COOK'S BREWERY DIES AT 85

Time Special

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8.—

Services were held today for Adolph F. Schmidt, president of the F. W. Cook Co. who died Thursday in his home at Evansville. Burial and church services will be Monday at Evansville. Mr. Schmidt, who was 85, had been connected with Cook's for more than 50 years.

Starting as an office boy, he advanced to the position of president over a period of 48 years. Mr. Schmidt was prominent in the brewing industry throughout the country and was formerly head of the Indiana Brewers association.

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YESTERDAY. Clotho-A-Child

Five of the children clothed yesterday were so thinly clad that they were blue with cold when they reached the Clotho-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 attention of a local resident several blocks from the Clotho-A-Child office, seeing the children shivering as they walked down the street, tried to get the mother to accept a coat.

WHEN SHE refused and told him

where she was going, the man

picked up two of the children and

then return him to his parents, who

will wait at the Clotho-A-Child office.

Then he went out and bought

milk, bringing it back to the Clotho-

A-Child office to the hungry, cold

children.

The youngsters all were outfitted

in warm snowsuits, new shoes and

snug clothing and transportation to

their home was provided. One girl

was outfitted by a donor, Mary Fur-

ster.

The warm happy children who

left the Clotho-A-Child office were

all far cry from the ragged youngsters

who came in yesterday morning.

There are two ways you can

transform cold, ragged wails into

warm and happy children.

You can send cash contributions.

## 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 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."

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

## Lilly Scientist Heads State Body

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