

New Basic Law For Republic OK'd by China

Equality Guaranteed; 4 Rights Provided

NANKING, China, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—China's new constitution will take effect on Christmas day, 1947. It was adopted yesterday by a unanimous vote of the 1948 delegates to the national assembly.

China's Communists boycotted the assembly, but Communist delegates had participated in the political-consultative conference earlier this year which drew up the constitutional draft substantially as accepted yesterday.

The new document will replace the one-party rule which has been in effect in China for 20 years. The new constitution combines the features of parliamentary and presidential government with the political teachings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese republic.

Gives Guarantees to Women

Highlights of the constitution were:

ONE: It is based on Dr. Sun's premise that the people possess four political rights: Election and recall, initiative and referendum.

TWO: It guarantees equality of all persons irrespective of sex, religion, race, class or political faith; provides for secret and universal suffrage for all persons over 20; and provides that a certain number of representatives in the national assembly shall be women.

THREE: It provides for six-year terms—subject to recall—in the national assembly based on territorial and professional elections. The assembly elects the president and vice president of the republic, and has the right to recall them and to amend the constitution.

President May Serve 12 Years

FOUR: It provides a six-year term for the president who is eligible for only one additional term. He appoints the president—corresponding to a premier of the executive yuan, or roughly, cabinet. He appoints ministers on the premier's recommendation.

FIVE: It sets up the five branches of government advocated by Dr. Sun: Executive, legislative, judicial, civil examination and control yuan, the last a supervisory system of impeachment.

SIX: The legislative branch may override an executive branch veto by a two-thirds vote in case of major policy differences such as budget or treaties; if the vote is successful the premier may either abide by the vote or resign; the president must approve the premier's veto.

Paroled to Go Into Ministry

DENVER, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—Jack Braden, 19 years of life had been marked by a series of crimes, arrests and convictions, was paroled today to the Bible college where he will study for the ministry.

Braden, a reformed inmate, who has been crippled for 10 years since an attack of infantile paralysis, announced his intention to forego crime for the ministry after an operation which doctors said would enable him to toss away his crutches.

To aid the youth in his new ambition, Governor John C. Vivian delivered a parole to Braden's hospital bed on Christmas day.

Braden has served the greater part of the past two years in penitentiaries and reform schools from Colorado to Texas.

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No Pullman Birth

Their doctors in San Francisco assured them it was safe for Mrs. Wade, an expectant mother, to make the trip by air. But when the Wades and their 4-year-old daughter reached Chicago, early this week, they were forced to continue the journey by train.

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Runaway Boys Held on Murder

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—Two 15-year-old runaway boys will be given a hearing today on charges of brutally slaying a kindly policeman who wanted to help them return to their families for Christmas.

Handcuffed together, Aaron Gore Jr., Long Branch, N.J., son of an army captain, and Keith Donaldson, Elberon, N.J., an electrical engineer's son, yesterday re-enacted the shooting and clubbing to death of Patrolman Henry J. Hicks, 39, father of six children early Tuesday morning.

Police said the slaying occurred while Patrolman Hicks was hurrying the youths toward a station house less than a block away.

"I'll get in touch with your families," Gore quoted the policeman. "If they don't send the money to get you home, I'll manage to get it for you."

Gore pulled out a gun and held it against the policeman's back while he took his service revolver, police said. Hicks first remonstrated with the boy, then turned suddenly to disarm him.

When the policeman pleaded with him to "Cut this out—they'll get you," Gore said he fired twice.

"Donaldson just stood around with his hands in his pockets while I clubbed that guy on the head with his own club," the youth was quoted as saying. Police, however, accused Donaldson of wielding the club.

Truman to Return To Capital Today

Ends Holiday With Relatives, Friends

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 26 (U.P.)—President Truman—refreshed by a whirlwind Christmas holiday among his friends and relatives—will fly back to Washington today.

There he will buckle down to the task of facing the first Republican congress in 18 years.

Having spent 24 hours among the people with whom he was reared, the President will board his special airplane at Fairfax Field, Kansas City, Kas., at about 4 p.m. Indianapolis time. He will be in Washington early this evening.

3 Messages for Congress

Confronting Mr. Truman are three major messages to the congress, followed by the long task of dealing with a federal legislature dominated by the opposition party. The three messages are:

ONE: The message on the state of the union, dealing with his principal legislative objectives for the next two years.

TWO: The budget message outlining the amount of money that he thinks the government should spend during the next fiscal year, and possibly the amount of taxes that should be raised to meet it.

THREE: The economic message outlining the post-war situation that faces the United States.

For 24 hours, President Truman put the affairs of state behind him and celebrated an old-fashioned American Christmas.

He was joined by Mrs. Truman, his daughter, Margaret, and his 94-year-old mother. Among the Christmas gifts Mr. Truman brought from Washington was an ebony cane for his mother.

Mr. Truman planned a second Christmas dinner with his mother yesterday after eating with his family and in-laws. But she surprised him by arriving at the little White House for the family dinner just as his automobile drove up from the airport. The President carved a 35-pound turkey for his guests.

After the dinner and exchange of presents, Mr. Truman said goodnight to his mother and helped her into the car which his sister drove to their home at Grandview, Mo. Later he had a turkey snack with his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Noland, 97, who lives near his home here.

The President spent a happy Christmas observing customs which he has followed for 25 years. Among them was a visit to Mize Peters, an old friend.

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AYRES' AFTER-CHRISTMAS

CLEARANCES'

Women's and Misses' COATS

1/2 to 1/2 OFF

In Broken Sizes and Color Assortment

UNTRIMMED COATS, originally	49.95 to 59.95, now	28.85
UNTRIMMED COATS, originally	45.00, now	33.75
UNTRIMMED and FUR-TRIMMED COATS, originally	59.95 to 69.95, now	38.85
FUR-TRIMMED COATS, originally	68.00 to 89.95, now	48.85
FUR-TRIMMED COATS, originally	89.95 to 98.95, now	58.85
FUR-TRIMMED COATS, originally	29.95, now	149.48
FUR-TRIMMED COATS, originally	29.95, now	188.85
FUR-TRIMMED COAT, was originally	42.00, now	248.85
FUR-TRIMMED COATS, originally	39.95 to 55.00, now	288.85
FUR-TRIMMED COAT, originally	49.95, now	388.85

COATS and SUITS, THIRD FLOOR

MISSES' SUITS . . . 1/4 to 1/2 OFF
SUITS, originally 35.00 and 39.95, now
SUITS, originally 45.00 and 49.95, now
SUITS, originally 54.50, now
SUITS, originally 49.95 and 69.95, now
SUITS, originally 89.95, now
SUITS, originally 139.95, now

COATS and SUITS, THIRD FLOOR

SUBDEB CLOTHING

COATS, originally 45.00, now	23.29
COATS, originally 35.00, now	19.29
COATS, originally 29.95, now	15.29
DRESSES, originally 22.95, now	10.29
GROUP OF DRESSES, originally 10.95 to 16.95, now	2.39 to 10.29
SUITS, originally 25.00, now	15.29
SUITS, originally 34.00, now	22.29

SUBDEB SHOP, FOURTH FLOOR

ART NEEDLEWORK

PETIT POINT BELL PULL, originally 80.00, now	50.00
NEEDLEPOINT PIECE, originally 45.00, now	35.00
NEEDLEPOINT CHAIR SET, originally 55.00, now	39.50
GROUP OF NEEDLEPOINT PIECES, originally 30.00, now	25.00
GROUP OF NEEDLEPOINT PIECES, originally 25.00, now	18.50
GROUP OF NEEDLEPOINT PIECES, originally 15.00, now	12.50
GROUP OF NEEDLEPOINT PIECES, originally 15.00, now	10.98
GROUP OF NEEDLEPOINT PIECES, originally 7.98 and 8.30, now	7.98

ART NEEDLEWORK, FOURTH FLOOR

CORSETS 1/3 to 1/2 OFF

67c to 19.75

Group of BRASSIERES, GIRDLES, PANTY GIRDLES and CORSETS, now reduced 1/3 and 1/2; originally 1.00 to 39.95, now

67c to 19.75

CORSETS, SECOND FLOOR

TODDLERS' AND INFANTS' SHOP