Cut Price War Goods En Route to Chiang

House Told China to Get Planes, Arms

Military Aid Is Reply To Cash Plan Critics

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—The State Department has advised Congress that new U. S. military aid is on its way to the anti-Communist forces in China, it was learned today.

The Department, in a memorandum to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, revealed that several contracts have been approved to sell Chiang Kai-shek's government surplus U. S. war goods at sharply reduced prices. The goods includes planes and ammunition.

Disclosure of the contracts appeared to be the State Department's answer to congressional critics who have denounced the new $570 million Chinese aid program as "inadequate" because it does not provide for military supplies.

Receives Assurances

Diplomatic sources said a Chinese mission also received assurances recently that the U. S. Army will scour the Pacific for additional planes which might be made available to the Nationalist Government.

One contract, the House committee was informed, turns over to China goods originally valued at several million dollars. The Chinese will pay only 12½ per cent of that.

Another contract signed last month provides for the transfer of ammunition now located in the Marianas in the Pacific. For this, China will pay but one cent on the dollar.

Despite this military aid and the economic assistance also contemplated, Secretary of State George C. Marshall warned that this country should not "by its actions be put in the position of being charged with a direct responsibility for the conduct of the Chinese government and its political, economic and military affairs."

Senators Take Pot Shots At Rent Control Bill

Senators of both parties were taking pot shots at a bill to extend rent controls for 14 months with a few modifications.

Sen. Spessard L. Holland (D. Fla.) said he's in favor of passing a 30-day extension, similar to the one under consideration in the House.

Sen. Eugene D. Millikin (R. Colo.) assailed a provision in the Senate bill that would make violators of the rent control law liable to fines and jail sentences. The penalties, he said, are too severe.

Commit Suspect To Insane Colony

A former patient at General Hospital psychiatric ward, charged with manslaughter, today was committed to the state prison colony for the criminally insane.

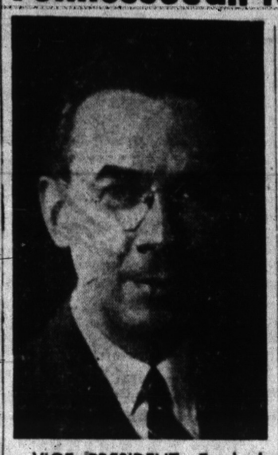
The patient, Robert Johnson, 20, of 2121 S. State Ave., was alleged to have fatally injured James Quackenbush, 63, of 302 E. Michigan St., another patient, during a fight in the ward Jan. 30.

Criminal Court Judge William D. Bain ordered the commitment after two doctors testified that Johnson was of unsound mind and unable to stand trial at a hearing yesterday.

CIR Closed Monday

The office of the Collector of Internal Revenue will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's birthday.

American United Names Tennesseean to Head Board



VICE PRESIDENT—Frank J. Travers has been appointed vice president of the Securities Division. Mr. Travers will take over his new duties March 1.

Underwriters Elect J. DeWitt Carter

The American United Life Insurance Co., whose home office is located at 30 W. Fall Creek pkwy., today announced the election of J. DeWitt Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., as chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Carter came on the board in 1945 and in his new post succeeds Leslie E. Crouch, who had been board chairman until last Jan. 1, when he assumed the presidency of the company. Edward M. Karrmann, treasurer and controller of the company, and Floyd R. Fisher, vice president of its western division, have been elevated to board membership.

President Crouch also reports the appointment of Frank J. Travers as vice president of the Securities Division, effective March 1. Mr. Travers was graduated from Massachusetts Institue of Technology in 1923, then entering the firm of Eli Lilly & Co., where he became sales research manager. Early in 1929 he joined Lincoln National Life in the capacity of investment research manager.

Named Vice President

In 1936 Mr. Travers was raised to a second vice presidency, continuing to act as finance committee secretary. He retained these titles until October, 1942, when he went to Washington, D. C., to work in the offices of the Chief of Naval Operations. After Navy service, Mr. Travers returned to Lincoln National and was reelected second vice president in February, 1947—an office he resigned a few weeks ago to accept American United's appointment. He is moving from his present home in Ft. Wayne, and will hereafter reside in Indianapolis.

Mr. Travers has served as secretary and later as chairman of the financial section of the American Life Convention, and has been active in the Life Officers Investment Seminar held each year at Bloomington, being one of the seminar's founders. He has taught classes in investment and corporate finance at the Wharton School of Commerce, and for the American Institute of Banking, and has also been a featured speaker at national insurance meetings.

Financial Report Made

At the same meeting of American United's directors, President Crouch released the company's 71st annual financial report, pointing out that "During 1947 assets increased about $4,400,000 and insurance in force is at an all-time high of $388,000,000. There was an increase in the number of policies to bring the total to 187,777, and over $5,500,000 was paid to policyholders and beneficiaries last year as benefits under their contracts.

"Although the interest rte on investments continued low during 1947 and expenses of operation were much higher," commented Mr. Crouch, "the mortality of our policyholders was very favorable and the gross margins of the company increased $1,158,000. Of this amount, $315,000 was paid or allocated to policyholders as dividends, $168,000 was added to unassigned funds and, following the company's practice to provide for all contingencies, the balance of $675,000 was used to increase our reserve for mortality, assets and interest fluctuations to a total of $3,850,000."

Rebel Democrats Ask 'Satisfaction'

Civil Rights Issue Key To Truman Support

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UP)—Insurgent southern Democrats put a chip on their shoulders today and all but dared the Democratic high command to knock it off.

"We aren't out to make a trade," insisted Rep. William M. Colmer (D. Miss.).

The southern congressmen, he said, will demand "satisfaction" from Democratic national Chairman J. Howard McGrath on their stand that President Truman should withdraw his civil rights program.

That satisfaction, Rep. Colmer added, will be the price of southern support for Mr. Truman in the 1948 Presidential race.

Heads Opposition Bloc

Rep. Colmer is chairman of a group of about 75 House Democrats opposed to the President's civil rights proposals.

He planned to appoint a committee today to join a delegation of southern governors who will confer with Mr. McGrath and other party leaders Monday.

About 50 of the Southern congressmen from 11 states adopted a resolution yesterday warning the administration that it is jeopardizing Democratic party unity by sponsoring anti-poll tax, anti-lynching and anti-discrimination legislation.

GOP Spurs Battle

Republicans, meantime, were doing their bit to keep the warring Democratic factions at each other's throats.

Rep. Clifford P. Case (R. N. J.) said his House Judiciary Subcommittee would meet next Wednesday to approve an anti-lynching bill along the lines recommended by Mr. Truman.

However, GOP leaders denied there is any malice aforethought.

5th District Democrats Endorse Harry McClain

MARION, Ind., Feb. 21 (UP)—Harry McClain, the first announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Indiana, today had the support of his party's fifth district organization.

Mr. McClain was endorsed at a meeting last night. Previously, his own 10th District committee had given him a pre-announcement indorsement.

Indiana Senate Minority Floor Leader Walter Vermillion of Anderson lauded Mr. McClain as "the man who answers our party's need for a new leader."

Hoosier Jewelry Salesman Robbed

MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 21 (UP)—Spurred by a $500 reward offer, police sought a thief today who took $5000 worth of jewelry from the automobile of an Indiana salesman.

James Woodsmall, Terre Haute, Ind., a representative of Bardach Brothers, Inc., Indianapolis, reported late yesterday that 575 rings were stolen from a sample case in his locked automobile parked on a Moline street.

In Indianapolis—Vital Statistics

EVENTS TODAY

Indiana Republican Editorial Association—Claypool Hotel.
Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution—Spinks-Arms Hotel.
"Little Women"—2:30 p. m., Civic Theater.
National Security Week—Annual ball, 9:30 to 12:30 p. m., Hotel Antlers.
Indianapolis McGuffey Society—Luncheon, 12:30 p. m., Hotel Lincoln.

EVENTS TOMORROW

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AND OPENING OF BROTHERHOOD WEEK.
Indianapolis Round Table of Christians and Jews presents Thomas H. Wright of Chicago—3 p. m., World War Memorial Bldg.
Services in Catholic and Protestant Churches.
Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra — 3 p. m., Murat Theater.

BIRTHS

Boys

At St. Francis—Sexson, Frances Humphreys; Nova, Lorraine Gulliatte; Elbert, Allene Thacker.
At Coleman—James; Hallie Emberton; Charles, Barbara Dunk; Leroy, Mary Hodge.
At St. Vincent—Woodrow, Margaret Shackleford; Robert, Lorraine Day; Louis, Bertha Szakal.
At Methodist—Charles, Martha Deppe; Eugene, Bernice Boring; Robert, Louise Nevlin; Bernard, Marjorie Lynch; Samuel, Rosemary Toner.
At Home—Willis, Tommie Johns, 733½ W. 25th.

Girls

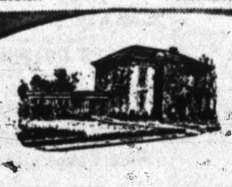
At St. Francis—James, Lucille Cummings; Frederick, Marjorie Bruner.
At Coleman—Donald, Eloise Carter.
At St. Vincent—James, Henrietta Stegemiller; Robert, Joan Riebe; John, Mildred Harris; Edward, Nadine Roppe; Clarence, Jane Greene.
At Methodist—Francis, Catherine Isenhart; Wayne, Marsha Tharp; Leon, Bertha Spice.
At General—Roth, Hazel Duncan.
At Home—Arthur, Grace O'Connor, 1436 Brookside; Buchman, Morrell Taylor, 629 W. 11th.

DEATHS

James Wagner, 75, at General, carcinoma.
Sarah Pruitt, 94, at 1033 N. Rural, pneumonia.
William Edward Youngman, 57, at 1031 N. Grant, carcinoma.
Ella Bird, 65, at General, cerebral thrombosis.
Ralph Clemett Drake, 46, at I. U. Medical Center, pyelonephritis.
Helen J. Fisher, 34, at 3245 N. Illinois, carcinoma.
Bessie S. Floyd, 74, at 817 E. 52d, myocarditis degeneration.
Meta M. Singer, 68, at 5001 N. Park, pneumonia.
Emma Kemp Taylor, 69, at 201 N. Meridian, coronary occlusion.
Lucille Whitaker, 28, at General, lymphoma.
Alice Floyd Garrett, 62, at Methodist, arteriosclerosis.
Ova Gritton, 36, at 1209 Kappes, pneumonia.
Louis Thomas Mills, 67, at 339 N. Sheffield, coronary occlusion.

Pogue to Be Speaker

Barton Rees Pogue, The Indianapolis Times Hoosier poet, will speak at 8 p. m. today on the Lyceum program at Taylor University, Upland, Ind. Mr. Pogue is a 1918 graduate of Taylor.

Since  1868

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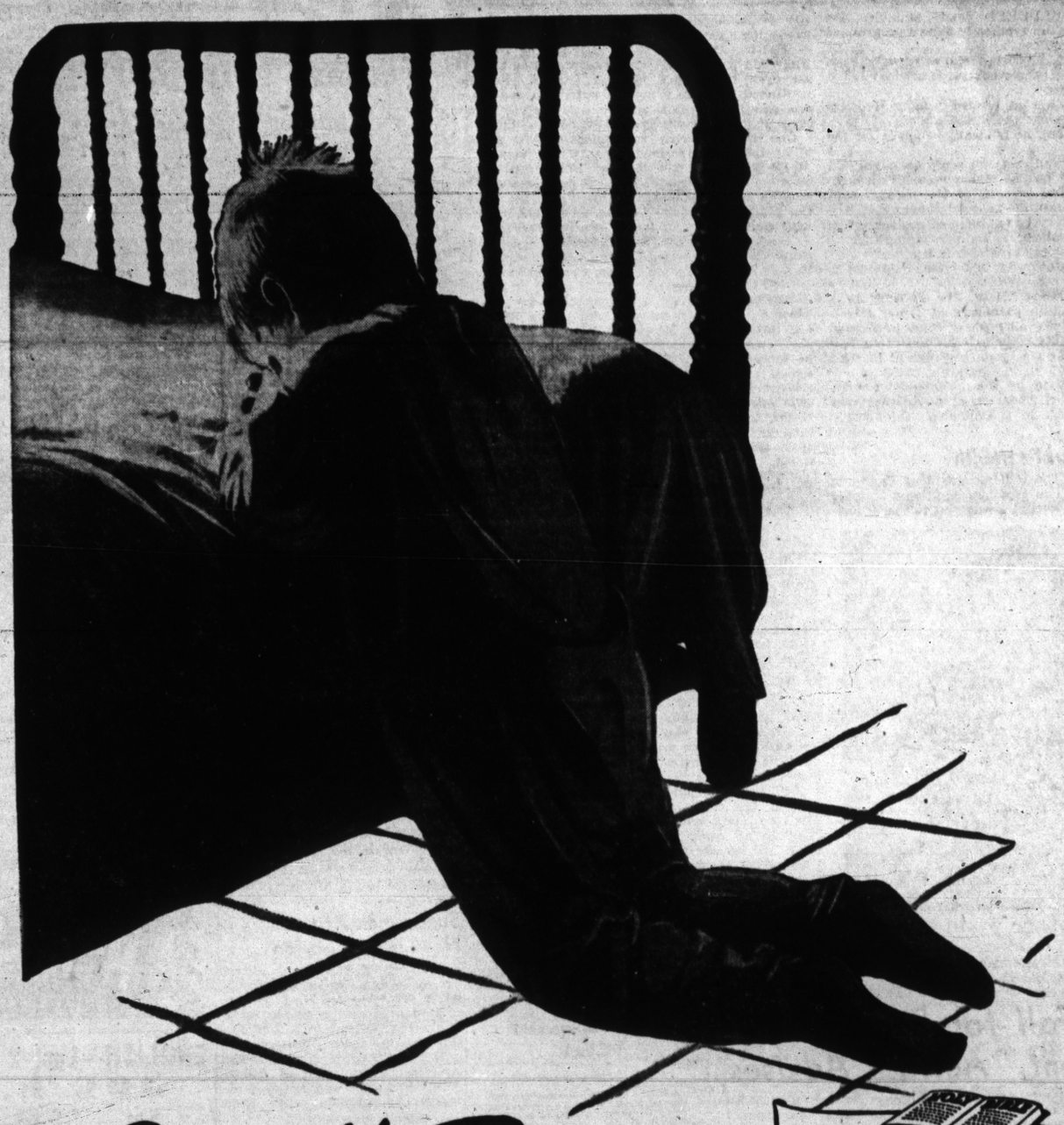

Sayin' His Prayers

The earliest and often the most effective religious training a child receives is derived from the little prayer he is taught to say upon going to bed. He is proud when he learns to repeat it without his mother's prompting.

Some of the little prayers of childhood have become classics in many languages. Some have been embodied in song and story and have thus achieved lasting fame.

There is a story of a man who was rescued from tragic death, and later was asked how he felt during his experience. He said that in his excitement and fear he tried to pray, and the only words he could think of were "Now I lay me down to sleep."

Pity the child whose little feet are not thus firmly planted upon the rock of faith during his early and most impressionable years.

Parents face a great responsibility in the rearing of children. The task will be easier and the training more effective if they make the Bible their guide and seek the counsel and cooperation of the Church.

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Sunday _____ Jeremiah 14, 15
Monday _____ Jeremiah 16, 17
Tuesday _____ Jeremiah 18, 19
Ash Wednesday _____ Jeremiah 20, 21
Thursday _____ Jeremiah 22
Friday _____ Jeremiah 23, 24
Saturday _____ Jeremiah 25

If you desire a schedule of readings for the year write to American Bible Society, Dept. U, 450 Park Ave., N. Y. 22, N. Y.

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