

## Chiang Can Stop Reds If U. S. Hastens Aid, Sen. Malone Asserts

China General Has Firm Grip on Essentials  
Of Problem, Nevada Says After Conferences

Sen. George W. Malone (R. Nev.), flew to Canton, China today after conferences in Nanking, Shanghai and peiping which he said led him to believe the Communist advance in China can be stopped if the United States announces a program of prompt, effective military assistance.

The Senator and Mrs. Malone had long visits in Nanking with Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek and conferred with U. S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart and his assistants.

Summing up his impressions of the China scene, which he emphasized were somewhat tentative because of the comparatively short time he spent in the country, the Senator made these points in an exclusive interview with the United Press:

ONE: The military situation appears far from hopeless.

TWO: The generalissimo has a firm grasp of the essentials of the problem and is prepared to fight to the end.

THREE: The generalissimo knows he desperately needs major American military assistance, but there is no indication he will "collapse" if he does not get it.

FOUR: He may be defeated but he will go down fighting.

### Berlin

At least 11 Berliners active in the city's political life have been arrested or have disappeared in the Soviet sector during the past two months, the British military government said today.

Four were employees of the Berlin executive council, the British said.

They said Dr. Kurt Mueenberg, head of the Berlin Central Coal organization, went on trial before a Russian military tribunal today. He was arrested by the Soviets Aug. 17 after refusing, on orders of the Western Allies, to head a Russian order dismissing him.

### Prague

Russia's satellites have raised the iron curtain for Jewish emigrants to Palestine.

They not only are permitting all Jews who wish to leave for the Holy Land, but in some cases are helping them on their way.

By the end of the year, at least 5000 will have left from each of the six satellite countries—Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Romania. The total ultimately may exceed 50,000.

### Athens

Winter arrived today, earlier and more severe than usual, bringing misery to an estimated 750,000 civil war refugees.

The blizzard blocked mountain passes in the north and blanketed Athens with snow. The war came to a standstill. In some northern villages people barricaded themselves in their homes for protection against bears and wolves in search of food.

### London

Gen. Lord Ismay, chief of staff to the British Minister of Defense during World War II, today defended Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower against strong British newspaper criticism.

"No man on either side did more to work this miracle than Gen. Eisenhower," Gen. Ismay said of the Allied victory in the Daily Telegraph.

Lord Kemalet's Sunday Times and Monday's Daily Graphic, in reviews of Gen. Eisenhower's book "Crusade in Europe," castigated the general for his criticism of British Field Marshal Lord Montgomery. The newspapers also alleged that Gen. Eisenhower concluded in the book that the Americans won the war.

### First Cathedral Hour Program Sunday

First Cathedral Hour program of the 1948-49 series will be at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Scottish Rite Cathedral under sponsorship of Rose Croix.

Ralph T. Simon, most wise master of Rose Croix, announced that Dr. Wesley H. Bransford, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Anderson, will be the guest speaker.

The program has been arranged by Madison County Scottish Rite members.

### Awaits 103d Birthday

BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 26 — A new claimant for the title, Oldest Resident of Monroe County, has come forward. Don Thomas Burke, who lives in a nursing home here, claims that he was born in 1845 and will be 103 on Christmas Day.

## 'Queen' Passengers Give Thanks for End of Strike

Return of Dock Workers Celebrated Aboard Ship With Massive Holiday Banquet

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 26 (UP)—A massive Thanksgiving banquet of turkey with all the trimmings, including pumpkin and mince pies, was served on the luxury liner Queen Elizabeth yesterday in honor of some 700 Americans among the 1500 passengers. The passengers idled away their time today with games and sightseeing trips while waiting for the big ship to sail for New York Sunday.

The decision to sail as soon as the Queen Elizabeth could be supplied was made by Cunard White Star Line officials after the New York dock strike was settled early yesterday morning.

Food supplies were seriously depleted during the Elizabeth's enforced eight-day wait here, but officials said they will be replenished from stocks on the liner Mauretania.

The decision to sail ended a brief sitdown strike by 1000 cabin and tourist class passengers who protested an order for them to leave the ship. The order was issued shortly before the New York strike was settled, and then immediately withdrawn.

Dr. Hen. R. Crane, a Methodist minister from Detroit, headed a

## Traffic Mishaps Kill Six in State

Indianapolis Is Free Of Violent Deaths

Indianapolis spent a Thanksgiving Day free of violent deaths but elsewhere in the nation 99 persons died in traffic accidents, plane crashes and other mishaps.

In Indiana traffic accidents killed six persons. Last year the holiday death toll was 25.

Earl Meliss, 65, Shelbyville, and his 13-year-old grandson, Bobby Miller, Morristown, were killed yesterday when the milk truck Mr. Meliss was driving was struck by an auto driven by Morris Wheatley, 34, New Castle, north of Rushville.

State Police said Mr. Meliss failed to stop for an intersection. Mr. Wheatley, his wife, Viola, and Leon Whitefield, Carthage, all were injured slightly.

### Auto Strikes Bridge

Manfred Isenbarger, 31, Ft. Wayne, was killed yesterday when his auto struck a bridge and overturned one mile southwest of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shellaci, both 60, Coloma, Mich., were killed in a train-truck crash near Michigan City. At Ft. Wayne Kenneth Monroe Lay, 25, Comstock Park, Mich., was killed and five others were injured when their car went out of control on a curve.

Indianapolis police reported only one serious traffic accident. Kent Lee Helms, 5, son of Henry Helms, 1214 Crut St., was injured when he was struck by a car driven by Joseph Louis Tipton, 21, Southport, at Shelby St. and Southern Ave., at noon yesterday. The child is in serious condition in General Hospital.

### Chops Off Fingers

Thanksgiving mishaps sent one Indianapolis child and a local hunter to the hospital.

Larry Jones, 8, of 426 S. Harris St., chopped off two fingers playing with an ax which he found in the garage. He is in fair condition in General Hospital.

Thomas Jones, 44, of 1028 Harrison St., shot off a finger in a hunting accident southeast of the city yesterday. He was adjusting his 20-gauge shotgun when it discharged.

Elsewhere in the nation from noon Wednesday until this morning, traffic mishaps caused 71 deaths, six persons died in plane accidents, six in train crashes, two due to hunting accidents and 14 others in miscellaneous accidents.

## James Masons Name Baby for Comedienne

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 26 (UP)—British Actor James Mason and his wife today named their first baby Portland, after radio comedienne Portland Hoffa.

The 7 pound 14 1/2 ounce girl was born yesterday to author Pamela Kellino. It is the first child for the couple. They have been married eight years.

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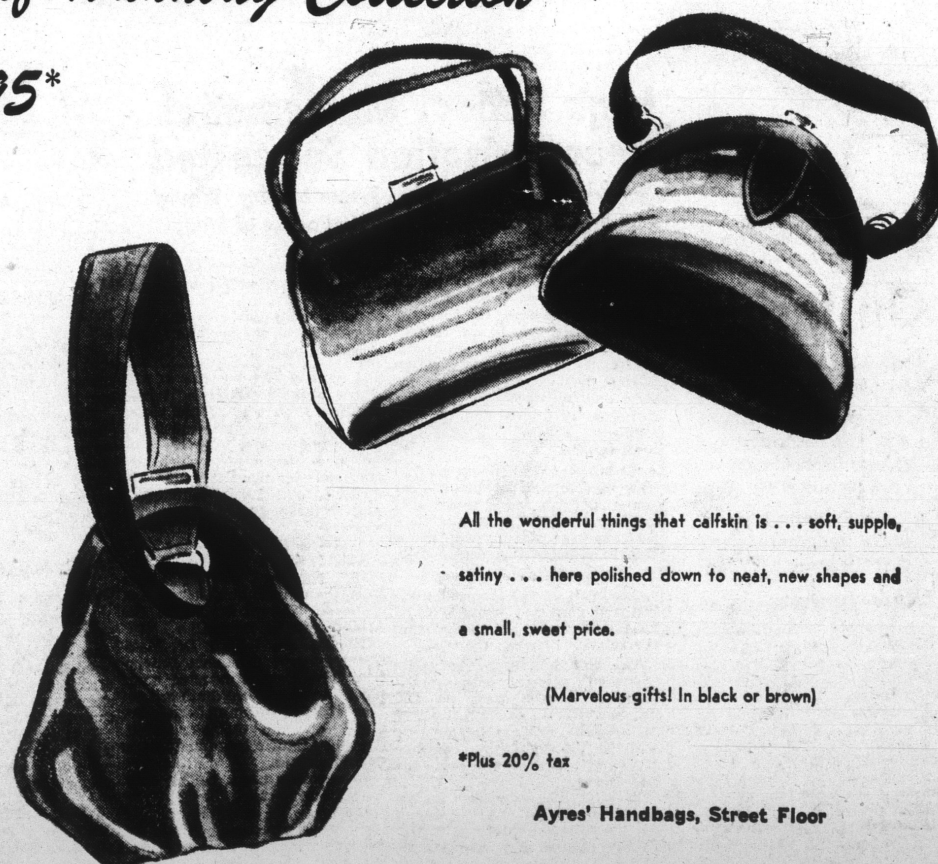
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