

Around the World—

11-Man Mission Confers With Red Leaders on Surrender of Peiping

Drives Out of Enemy-Encircled City Under White Flag; Defenders of Tangku Flee

Peiping, ancient capital and second largest city of China, offered today to surrender to the Communists. Its fall would give the Reds practically all north China except Tsingtao, Nationalist-held base of the U. S. west Pacific fleet.

An 11-man mission from the self-styled north China Peace Promotion Association drove out of Communist-encircled Peiping in a truck under the white flag to discuss the city's surrender with Communist Commander Yuh Chien-Ying.

The delegation had been authorized by Nationalist Commander Gen. Fu Tso-Yi to seek a meeting between Communist and Nationalist representatives.

The Communist radio reported that Red forces consolidating their hold on Tientsin, had captured the port of Tangku, another 30 miles to the southeast.

Escape to Sea
The defenders of Tangku, estimated at 10,000 to 20,000, were said to have fled to sea in small boats to await transfer to Chinese naval vessels.

Above Nanking—Nationalist refugees and soldiers were fleeing south from the Communist-threatened northern bank of the Yangtze River.

Radio Moscow blasted the Nationalists' last hope of big-power mediation in the civil war. Moscow said Russia has rejected a Nationalist request for mediation on grounds that the Soviet Union cannot interfere in the internal affairs of another nation.

Other foreign news included:

Durban
Race rioting in South Africa tapered off today into a state of uncertain calm following the official death toll standing at 120.

Minor clashes were reported last night and today in Maritzburg, the rural community of Howick, and two coastal points. But in Durban the frightened Indians began to come out of their guarded refugee centers and move about in groups.

Rhodes
The military chief of the Israeli armistice mission flew here from Tel Aviv today with new instructions expected to clear the way for the withdrawal of 2000 Egyptian troops trapped three months ago at Faluja, Israel.

Third Post Office On Wheels Starts

Indiana's third post office on wheels started its first regular run today over a scheduled 152-mile course between Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne.

Yesterday the bus made its maiden trip with a cargo of about 3000 souvenir letters for stamp collectors.

With the addition of the third rolling post office, mail officials expect to replace many contract mail services in rural areas and speed up deliveries at points reached by the busses.

The other two operate between Indianapolis and Vincennes and Indianapolis and South Bend.

Towns along the new route include Cumberland, Greenfield, Maxwell, Willow Branch, Shirley, Kennard, New Castle, Mt. Summit, Springfield, Oakville, Cowan, Muncie, Elletts, Hartford City, Montpelier, Keyeton, Poets, Bluffton, Ossian and Yoder.

Orthopedic Surgeons To Hear Local Doctors

Three Indianapolis physicians will be among more than 2000 orthopedic surgeons from the United States, Canada and Europe who will attend a six-day meeting of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons opening Saturday in Chicago.

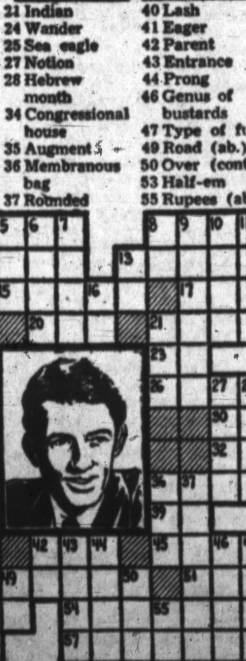
Drs. George J. Garceau and Thomas Brady will present a joint paper on a study of 31 patients suffering from paraplegia, complicating tuberculosis of the spine.

Dr. Lowell Thomas, with two New York surgeons, will give a paper.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Talented Actor

- HORIZONTAL**
1. Pictured in picture
 2. Withdrawn
 3. Caravanary
 4. Collection of sayings
 5. Years between 13 and 29
 6. City's name
 7. De doll and spiritless
 8. Moistureless
 9. Employed
 10. Electrical unit
 11. Symbol for tellurium
 12. Pause
 13. Assam
 14. Correlative of either
 15. Doctor of Divinity (ab.)
 16. Any
 17. Babylonian deity
 18. Flat-topped hill
 19. He is a screen
 20. Editor (ab.)
 21. An (Scott.)
 22. Diembar
 23. Light touch
 24. Crow
 25. Hawaiian pepper
 26. He has made many appearances
 27. Summer (Fr.)
 28. Admired
 29. Incurious
 30. Paradise
 31. Most suspect
- VERTICAL**
1. Chick-pea
 2. Nevada city
 3. Public
 4. Government issue (ab.)
 5. Worthless
 6. Broomlike grass
 7. Belgian river
 8. Hebrew letter
 9. Expunged
 10. Walking stick
 11. Steamship
 12. "Empire"
 13. "State" (ab.)
 14. East (Fr.)
 15. Rounded
 16. Indian
 17. Wander
 18. Sea eagle
 19. Notion
 20. Hebrew month
 21. Congressional house
 22. August 5
 23. Membranous bag
 24. Half-em
 25. Rupees (ab.)
 26. Lash
 27. Eager
 28. Parent
 29. Entrance
 30. Prong
 31. Genus of bustards
 32. Type of fuel
 33. Over (contr.)
 34. Half-em
 35. Rupees (ab.)



Administration Aids Get Key House Posts

Truman Program Facing Approval

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (UP)—President Truman's legislative program was assured of a favorable reception in the House today as administration supporters moved into the chairmanships of virtually all key committees.

Congressmen sympathetic to most of Mr. Truman's proposals will head the Appropriations, Banking, Labor, Judiciary and Foreign Affairs committees.

The assignments were ratified by a Democratic caucus late yesterday and probably will be approved by the House later today.

Approval is a routine matter. One committee not controlled by an administration supporter will be the tax-writing ways and means group.

Rep. Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, who has sometimes clashed with the White House in the past, will head that committee.

Rankin Loses Post
The Democrats knocked two southern "bolters" off the Un-American Activities Committee.

Rep. John E. Rankin, Miss., was banished under a policy decision that committee chairman could not sit as members on other committees.

And Rep. F. Edward Herbert, La., was removed on the ground that he is not a lawyer.

Democrats have decided heretofore to appoint only lawyers to the investigating body. There is talk in Republican ranks of doing the same thing.

Meanwhile, there were these other developments:

Pay Raise
The Presidential pay raise bill was on Mr. Truman's desk and all he has to do to earn another \$75,000 this year is sign it before Thursday noon.

The House yesterday approved the measure which boosts the President's salary from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year, and his tax-free expense account from \$40,000 to \$60,000 annually.

The Senate had approved it earlier. Under the bill, Vice President-Elect Alben W. Barkley and House Speaker Sam Rayburn also would come in for pay raises.

Espionage
Sen. Homer Ferguson (R. Mich.) said he's all for the Justice Department's plan to do away with the three-year statute of limitations in espionage cases.

He believes it should be set aside in sabotage cases, too.

Acheson
The nomination of Dean G. Acheson as Secretary of State is expected to be confirmed by the Senate later today with fewer than a dozen dissenting votes.

He succeeds the ailing George C. Marshall, whose resignation becomes effective inauguration day.

House Here to Hear Truman Sworn In
House Democratic leaders today planned to hear President Truman's inaugural address Thursday on the radio.

Few legislators were among the 75-member delegation which headed for Washington today, led by Democratic Gov. Schricker.

Plans for the Democrats' big day here, included a continuation of legislative sessions so the radio was scheduled to be installed in the House of Representatives.

Meanwhile, the special train for the national capital was scheduled to leave here at 4:20 p. m.

State Chairman Ira Haymaker, Party Treasurer Frank McKinney and National Committeeman Frank McHale left ahead of the main party yesterday.

Trackless Trolley Rams Building
A trackless trolley crashed into a Salvation Army building at 1403 S. Belmont Ave. late last night.

Just one and a half hours after a revival meeting adjourned.

Four squads of police were rushed to the scene in the excitement which followed, but no one, including the four passengers and motorman on the trolley, was injured.

The building, unoccupied at the time, was badly damaged.

Operator of the trolley, James McGill, 28, of 2214 N. Dearborn St., reported the air brakes on the trolley failed to hold, police said.

Concrete steps leading into the building helped halt the motion of the trolley, although the front of the building was caved in.

Pyle Highway Bill Passes State Senate
The State Senate today passed and sent to the House of Representatives a resolution to honor Ernie Pyle, famed Indianapolis Times and Scripps-Howard war correspondent, by naming U. S. 36 the Ernie Pyle Memorial Highway.

The Senate also passed a resolution to name U. S. 40 and 31 as the Blue Star Memorial Highways, and a bill to change the name of the Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane to the Dr. Norman M. Beatty Memorial Hospital.

\$9,820,854 to Schools
Ben H. Watt, state superintendent of public instruction, said yesterday that \$9,820,854.67 would be distributed to Indiana schools as part of the state's annual share of Hoosier school teachers' salaries.

OK's Airline Service
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (UP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board today authorized British Caribbean Airways to operate service between Miami, Fla., and Kingston, Jamaica.

Film Stars to Marry in Rome



Tyrone Power Linda Christian

Movie Actor Tyrone Power and Actress Linda Christian announced today in Rome they would be married Jan. 27. They said the ceremony would take place in the church of Santa Francesca Romana. The wedding announcement was sent only to close friends of the couple, who have been in Rome for several months.

Mr. Power has been working here on a new film, "The Prince of Foxes," and he and Miss Christian have been seen frequently in Rome's best restaurants and clubs.

Mr. Power is a native of Cincinnati. He is 35.

Wholesale Meat Prices Slump
CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (UP)—Wholesale meat prices have slumped 20 per cent since their peak last September, the American Meat Institute reported today.

The Institute's report said that, by contrast, prices of other foods have dropped 14 per cent from last July's highs.

The figures were based on government and trade quotations at the basic markets in Chicago, New York and San Francisco.

They represented the averages of all kinds of meats, as well as all grades and weights.

Britain Hints Recognition Of Israel

Release of Refugees At Cyprus Expected

LONDON, Jan. 18 (UP)—Foreign Secretary E. P. Bevin eased his "get-tough-in-Palestine" policy today, hinting that Britain might recognize Israel and announcing his readiness to release the Jewish refugees of military age detained by the British at Cyprus.

Mr. Bevin delayed until next week his defense against British attacks on his Palestine policy. But he gave the House of Commons a number of pointers indicating some relaxation of that policy.

To Free Refugees
The problem of British recognition of Israel is among the Palestine problems now under discussion, Mr. Bevin told the House. The explosive Middle East situation dominated the opening session of Parliament.

He said the refugees of military age who were funneled to British detention camps on the island of Cyprus when they sought in vain to enter Israel would be freed as soon as Israel could provide transportation for them.

At the same time he assured the House that Britain, working with the United States, was doing everything possible to bring about permanent peace in Palestine.

He reported that Israeli and Egyptian delegations are making progress in armistice negotiations at Rhodes, and that Israeli representatives were in touch with "other contestants"—Arab states other than Israel.

All that balance of affairs would be tipped over by acrimonious discussion of the issue in Commons at this time, Mr. Bevin said.

2 U. S. Carriers Join Hunt For 20 Missing on Plane

Search Criss-Crosses Caribbean; No North Americans Aboard Craft

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 18 (UP)—Two U. S. Navy aircraft carriers joined the biggest air-sea search on record today for a British South American Airways plane with 20 persons aboard which disappeared on a flight from Bermuda to Kingston, Jamaica. The carriers were the Leyte and the Kearsage.

Sixteen planes from the carrier Kearsage and 12 from the carrier Leyte fanned out at dawn over the search area.

The stretch of relatively calm ocean reaching from 120 miles south of Bermuda to a point 425 miles south of the island was criss-crossed by planes and surface craft in a minute search.

Weather Good
The Kearsage and Leyte were among the units of U. S. Task Force 88 now training in the Caribbean, which were diverted for the search.

By midmorning the search was being conducted by five naval vessels, two merchant ships, six coast guard planes, five British planes from Nassau, three Air Force planes from Florida, 13 Navy planes from the Guantanamo Base, 14 from the Air Force's Kindley Field where seven more were held in reserve as well as the craft from the two carriers.

The missing four-engine "Star Ariel" was a British made Avro Tudor IV craft. It last reported its position yesterday about an hour after taking off in good weather for a five and one quarter hour flight to Jamaica.

Aboard were seven crew members, 12 passengers—six of them women and one a child—and an airline employee. Officials said there were no North Americans aboard.

Find No Trace
A radar-equipped Flying Fortress and two Pan-American Airlines search planes returned to their base after searching all night, but finding no trace of the missing plane.

This is the second BSAA plane in a year to vanish in the same general area. On Jan. 31, 1948, a Cubana, Illinois-size, has some 30 species and 16 varieties of palms.

MECCA FOR PALMS
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Tomorrow—At 9:00 A. M.

SECOND BIG DAY

Ayres'

SEMI-ANNUAL REMNANT SALE

It's the last day of Ayres' Semi-Annual House-Cleaning of odds and ends, broken sizes, colors and patterns, and we have done a thorough and complete job of it, with everything reduced 1/4, 1/3, and 1/2 off the original prices.

This includes many Special Purchases! Whether you have a specific purchase in mind or not, we suggest that you come down and "snoop" around, in every department, on every floor. Many bargains not listed here will be offered. Watch for the Remnant Sale signs throughout the entire store.

THERE ARE MANY GOOD VALUES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT, ON EVERY FLOOR. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SECOND BIG DAY OF THIS SEMI-ANNUAL EVENT.

SALE ENDS WEDNESDAY AT 5:25 P. M.

House Gets In Paying

Labor, Income

House Mill members of their two bills today could face the farm people are for income method.

The committee hearing on the bill, which was passed by the House last night, will be held on Monday.

Spokesmen for the Farm Bureau and the National Union of Commercial Farmers are fighting the bill for double gross income.

Three large farm organizations were financing method retail merchant posed to the bill.

The latter experts of the part of the bill plan.

The meeting of the Military Affairs Committee, was attended by representatives of veterans' retail merchant groups.

American War Veterans' efforts to maximum pay set out in the bill.

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