

# Around-the-World— Red Units Take Peiping Control Amid Fanfare

Bands Follow Gaily Decorated  
Trucks Through City Streets

The Communists took over Peiping, China's ancient capital and second largest city, triumphantly, joyfully and peacefully today.

The Communists moved in. The Nationalists moved out. It was as simple as that.

Along one side of the street moved a long column of red trucks with the snouts of American 40-millimeter guns protruding from the rear. The trucks and guns had been captured from the Nationalists.

Along the other side passed a heavily-armed column of Nationalist troops on their way out of the city to be "reorganized."

Trucks Lead Parade  
Swathed in red cloth and bearing banners and posters, big trucks of the Communist propaganda section led the Red parade into the city and slowly drove through the main streets.

Behind them came bands playing martial music and propaganda workers throwing thousands of leaflets to the trailing crowds.

As the day wore on, Communists replaced Nationalist guards on all main street intersections. Communist bicycle patrols moved constantly through the city, although the actual direction of traffic and the maintenance of general order remained in the hands of the civil police.

Marines to Leave  
Occasional Communist mortar shells are falling within a mile of the Tientsin airport and there are indications that U. S. Marines stationed here may be getting ready to leave.

Tientsin is headquarters of the U. S. western Pacific fleet under Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger. The airport is used by American naval and Marine planes as well as commercial aircraft and warplanes of the Chinese Air Force. Firing in the direction of this airport increased yesterday. One Chinese commercial plane was hurled on its way after a pre-dawn takeoff by a burst of tracer bullets that fell short.

Berlin  
The Soviet army organ Tagliche Rundschau said today that Premier Josef Stalin had opened the way to a solution of the German problem and peace between the East and the West.

The official Russian organ hailed Mr. Stalin's statement as "an essential contribution to peace." Editorially the Tagliche Rundschau charged the U. S. State Department with following a policy of aggression. It said Russia would continue opposition to such tactics.

Paris  
A deputy of the French National Assembly today called for establishment of an international court of inquiry to determine whether Roman Catholic Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty was dragged into making a confession to the Hungarian government that he plotted against it.

"It is claimed that the Hungarian political police dragged Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of Hungary, in order to annihilate his mental faculties," Deputy Abbot Albert Gau said.

Moscow  
The Soviet government is planning an extensive 25-year plan for the reconstruction of Moscow, it was announced today.

The Council of Ministers has ordered the plan to be ready for consideration by next October.

Brussels  
Fifteen thousand gas and elec-

## Made PSC Aid



Arnold J. Atwood... new secretary of the Indiana Public Service Commission.

## Schricker Names Ex-CIO Director

Atwood Will Serve  
As PSC Secretary

Gov. Schricker today appointed Arnold J. Atwood, former director of the CIO United Auto Workers here, as secretary of the Public Service Commission.

He will succeed Sam Busby of Richmond.

Mr. Atwood is a native of Kentucky but lived most of his life in Henry County. He was employed for several years at the Chrysler Corp. plant in New Castle before coming here as regional director for the UAW in 1940. He is now in the insurance business.

## Service Bureau Manager Dies

Simon Lessleyoung  
Dead Here at 68

Simon P. Lessleyoung, owner and manager of the Federal Service Bureau, collection and brokerage agency, died today in his third-floor office, 152 1/2 E. Court St. He was 68.

His body was found lying on the floor of the office by Fien A. Holloway, accountant, of 645 1/2 Massachusetts Ave. Police summoned to the scene were unsuccessful in an attempt to revive him with an inhalator.

Mr. Lessleyoung, who was a native of Wisconsin, came to Indianapolis in 1935 and established the brokerage agency in the same year. He lived in the Adams Hotel.

There were no immediate survivors in Indiana. His wife died just three months ago.

His body was taken to the City Morgue, pending notification of his five daughters and seven sons, half new arrivals.

## Services Held For J. H. Moddrell

Services for Jess H. Moddrell, former Indianapolis hotel operator who died Jan. 24 in Hollywood, Fla., were held Wednesday there, followed by burial.

Mr. Moddrell, who was 70, last operated the Williams Hotel, 253 W. Washington St., before retiring in 1943. A native of Spencer, he spent most of his life in the hotel business.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jane Moddrell; a sister, Mrs. Charles Whitmer, Indianapolis; a stepson, Farless Hewitt, Hollywood, and a stepdaughter, Violet Moore, Northridge, Cal.

Cal., wife of Lou Moore of the Indianapolis Speedway.

## Carolyn Houser

Services for Carolyn Sue Houser, 1228 S. Reiser St., 8-year-old blue baby who died Thursday after an operation Wednesday in General Hospital, were held yesterday in Royster & Askin Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Park.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Houser, Carolyn had been under medical care ever since she was four months old. She is survived by her parents; a brother, James Houser; five sisters, Nada, Rita, Margie and Linda Houser, and Mrs. Hilda Wallace, all of Indianapolis, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drake, Bedford, Ky.

## Robert Coble

Robert S. Coble, 877 W. 29th St., who died Sunday in General Hospital, will be buried in Floral Park following service at 1 p. m. Thursday in the Mt. Paran Baptist Church, of which he was a member. He died at 68.

Born in Decatur, Tenn., Mr. Coble lived 34 years in Indianapolis. He had been assistant cleaning room foreman at the Link-Belt Co. for the past 32 years.

Besides his wife, Frances, he is survived by a son, Ernest E. Coble, Dallas, Tex.; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

N. Y. POLICE HEAD QUILTS  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (UP)—Police Commissioner Arthur W. Healy has submitted his resignation to accept a \$20,000 a year executive position with the Consolidated Edison Co., it was disclosed today.

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## Former Berlin Actor Testifies At 'Sally' Trial

Ullrich Haupt Cites  
Nazi Radio Drama  
'Vision of Invasion'

By DOROTHY WILLIAMS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—A former Berlin actor testified today he was the "American son" to Mildred (Axis Sally) Galters "Ohio mother" in a wartime Nazi radio horror drama.

He testified for the prosecution which seeks to prove the charge that the American-born Miss Galters took part in treasonable broadcasts to help the Germans win the war.

The actor, Ullrich Haupt, also revealed that he himself was born in Chicago of German parents, lived in Los Angeles, where his father was an actor, and is an American citizen.

The handsome Haupt said he stood about 20 feet from Miss Galters in a Berlin studio when they recorded a drama entitled "Vision of Invasion." It depicted how an American mother would react to the death of her son in battle.

The prosecution said it was designed to prevent the invasion and was beamed to American troops a month before the Normandy assault.

To prove treason, the prosecution must produce two actual witnesses to an overt act.

Two former prisoners of war have been called to tell the jury about their radio interviews with Miss Galters.

The scheduled government witnesses are Grover Cleveland Kinney, former Army captain now a student at the University of Denver, and Harvey Crosthwaite of Hamilton, Ont., former Canadian captain.

Transcribed Messages  
According to the prosecution, Miss Galters obtained and transcribed spoken messages from them and other prisoners on visits to Nazi hospitals and prison camps.

The prosecution says these messages were rebroadcast to the United States in an attempt to demoralize the home front. The defense insists the broadcasts brought the prisoners' families welcome news of their loved ones.

Officer's Shots  
Shift the Gears  
Of Elusive Quarry

POLICEMAN Roy Troutman's quarry, a man he first saw in an alley at 17th and Alford Sts. last night, had three speeds and the patrolman's pistol turned out to be just the starter's gun.

Patrolman Troutman stepped out of the car driven by a co-officer and gave chase on foot when the man ran as he spotted the police car waiting in the alley at 18th and Yandes Sts. The patrolman gave up.

Ten minutes later the policeman again saw the man—at 19th and Yandes.

WITH respect for his quarry's speed, Patrolman Troutman pulled his gun and fired in the air.

"He speeded up," said the patrolman.

Patrolman Troutman then fired over the man's head.

"He added speed," the policeman remarked. "So I fired the third one at his legs."

Patrolman Troutman concluded his report by saying the quarry was last seen at 20th and Yandes.

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Life Resident  
Of Indianapolis

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Associated with the packing company the past three years, Mr. Cleary previously operated a grocery in 815 Virginia Ave. Prior to that he had been an employee of Armour & Co. 15 years.

He was a member of American Legion Post No. 88, the Forty and Eight Votive Local No. 145, and St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church.

In addition to his wife, Margaret, he is survived by five brothers, Hugh Cleary, Altana, Cal.; Francis Cleary, Pasadena, Cal.; and William, Joseph and Aloysius Cleary, Indianapolis, and six sisters, Mrs. Bradley Gaughan, Mrs. Stanford Kappeler, Mrs. Rudolph Stump, Mrs. William Hinz, Miss Loreta Cleary and Miss Rita Cleary, all of Indianapolis.

Funeral services at 8:30 a. m. Thursday in the Usher Funeral Home will be followed by requiem mass at 9 a. m. in St. Catherine's Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

## Mrs. O. E. Hall

Mrs. Grace M. Hall, 203 N. Belmont Ave., lifelong resident of Indianapolis, died yesterday in General Hospital. She was 30.

Mrs. Hall was a member of the Christian Church. She will be buried in Floral Park following services at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the Conkle Funeral Home.

Besides her husband, Owen E. Hall, she is survived by two children, Robert and Barbara June Lee; her mother, Mrs. Alva Martin; her father, Earl C. Cook, and a grandmother, Mrs. Harry Rapsom, all of Indianapolis.

## Mrs. Maggie Edson

Mrs. Maggie Edson, native of Wilmore, Ky., who died Sunday in her home, 954 Edgemont Ave., will be buried in Floral Park following services at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Patton Funeral Home. She died at 73.

An Indianapolis resident 37 years, Mrs. Edson was a member of Church of Christ, 789 Edgemont Ave.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Anna Lee Swainigan, Indianapolis; four sisters, the Rev. Mrs. Minnie Walker, Portlinton, Mich.; Mrs. Fannie Coleman, Cincinnati; and Mrs. Estella Rogan and Mrs. Cynthia Knox, Indianapolis; three brothers, the Rev. Edward Staus, Nickelsville, Ky., and Raymond and Eugene Staus, Cincinnati; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Cold Strikes  
Groves, Gardens;  
Atlanta 'Blacks Out'

By United Press  
Dixieland suffered its second hard freeze today as the Western range states launched a co-ordinated effort to smash away the big snowdrifts and carry feed to the West's 5.5 million starving livestock.

The freezing cold struck again at the citrus and vegetable gardens of southern Texas, the Louisiana strawberry beds and the Georgia peach orchards.

Highways were dangerous from yesterday's blanket of sleet and snow throughout upper Mississippi and Louisiana, northern Alabama and Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Four hundred men worked emergency shifts to restore electrical power to outlying sections of Atlanta which suffered a complete blackout for a time yesterday.

Guineville and Athens, Ga., also were cut off from power, and one newspaper published a mimeographed "ice-bound edition."

New York City was spared the "heavy accumulation" of snow that was forecast but parts of New England, including Boston, were hit hard.

An Army officer, Capt. George W. Maglady Jr., volunteered to parachute today to the aid of 60 Navajo Indian children stranded in their snowbound Arizona school for more than a week. Some of the children were reported suffering from pneumonia.

The captain was outfitted at Camp Stoneman, Cal., last night and then flew to Phoenix to be ready to make the hazardous leap with his kit of medical supplies.

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## Kin Who Saw Marine Fall To Comfort Family at Rites

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By GALVY GORDON

Comforted by their son-in-law, who saw their son, Pfc. Charles Franklin West, die from a sniper's bullet on Saipan, June 22, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West, 22 S. Addison St., will attend the funeral of Pfc. West at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Usher Mortuary.

Gravestone rites conducted by the Wayne Post of the American Legion will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lebanon.

Pfc. West, who served with the 2d Amphibious Tractor Battalion of the famed 2d Marine Division, was standing near Milton Cantellay of Enid, Okla., when a single rifle shot ripped the silence on the beachhead. He died instantly. He was 22.

Mr. Cantellay accompanied the body of Pfc. West back through evacuation channels and attended brief combat graveside rites in the 2d Division Cemetery on Saipan. He never learned whether a combat patrol of "Chuck" West's angered companions found the Jap sniper.

Not Related Then  
Mr. Cantellay wasn't married to Pfc. West's sister, Anita, then; in fact, he didn't even know the family. On a visit to Indianapolis after the war he went to the West home to console the parents and met Miss West. They were married in March of 1946.

Another friend of Pfc. West, who like Mr. Cantellay, met him in boot training camp in San Diego, will attend the funeral tomorrow. He is Johnny Gelske, of Grays Lake, Ill.

Pfc. West was born in Philadelphia, Ind., and came to Indianapolis at the age of 12. He attended School 75 and was graduated from Washington High School in 1941. While at Washington, he was an active participant in ROTC and attained the rank of lieutenant.

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