

Around the World—

## 15 Clergymen Confess Spying, Bulgarian Officials Declare

Charge Group Worked for U. S. and Britain;  
Liken Arrests to Pattern Set in Mindszenty Case

By United Press  
Fifteen Protestant church leaders arrested in Bulgaria on charges of espionage for the United States and Britain have made a complete confession, a Bulgarian government spokesman said today.

The arrests, charges and subsequent "confessions" followed closely the pattern set in another Soviet satellite country, Hungary, in the case of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

Those arrested include the heads of the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist and Pentecostal Churches—the United Evangelical Churches—in Bulgaria.

A 5000-word indictment charging them with espionage and other crimes against the state asserted that Pastor Vassil Zaykov, leader of the Congregational Church, was "at the bottom of the whole criminal and hostile activity."

The 15 were arrested last December, according to a government spokesman. It was expected they would be tried immediately, probably later this month.

Today that an unofficial Nanking delegation of 11 professors has "completed successfully" its mission to discuss peace with Red authorities in Peking.

The broadcast said Gen. Ye Chien-ying, Communist commander and mayor of Peking, told the delegation that if the Nationalist government is sincere in asking peace, "we are prepared to talk with them."

On the military front, Chinese press reports said that a large Communist force had crossed the Yellow River in northern Honan province and is moving south toward the Yangtze River.

**Batavia**

Dutch sources here voiced fear today that the cabinet at The Hague might fall because of a split over implementing a United Nations Security Council order to negotiate with the Indonesian republicans and form an interim government here.

Reports circulated that the Dutch high commissioner, Louis

Beel, had threatened to resign unless Holland adopted a clearcut stand toward the United Nations resolution demanding action by Feb. 15.

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He told parliament that a draft of the treaty, prepared by the U. S. embassy here, had been under discussion. A request for clarification of certain points was presented to the U. S. embassy and referred to Washington, he said.

**Prague**

Russia and Czechoslovakia have agreed to the additional exchange of one billion crowns (\$20 million) worth of trade on each side during 1949, it was announced today.

The announcement said that Russia would increase its supply of non-ferrous metals to Czechoslovakia. This was expected to compensate to some extent for the loss of Yugoslav imports since Marshal Tito's rift with the Communist information bureau.

**Tel Aviv**

An Israeli amnesty effective today will free 167 prisoners, in-

cluding 70 civil prisoners and 97 military prisoners and suspects.

A special clause in the proposal originated by Premier David Ben Gurion stated that offenders would not be relieved of their civil liabilities.

**Expect Full House For Ice-O-Rama**

**Sales of Tickets in Last Two Weeks**

By ART WRIGHT

With less than two weeks remaining for ticket sales for The Times Ice-O-Rama, another capacity crowd is expected to see the infantile paralysis benefit show.

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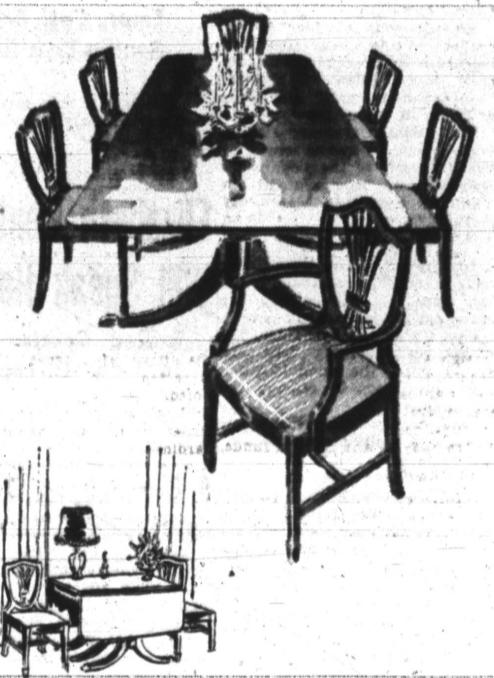
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