

## World Report—

## U. S. Prepares To Block Russ In Near East

## Diplomats Meet in Istanbul To Map Strategy Program

American diplomatic experts for the Near East meet in Istanbul, Turkey, today to plan new strategy for blocking any threat of Soviet penetration into that area.

The parleys were part of the State Department's plan to prepare for any attempt at Communist expansion in the nations to the south and east of the Soviet Union. It is confident that the Reds' drive to the west has been halted.

Conferees at Istanbul included Assistant Secretary of State George McGhee, in charge of Near Eastern affairs, and 11 top U. S. diplomats stationed in the area.

It was said that the conferees would take up a recent Arab League proposal for an Arabian security pact, presumably to be drawn along the lines of the Atlantic Defense Treaty, but without U. S. participation.

Believe Part Necessary Some diplomats here have made clear that they believe such a pact is necessary as a safeguard against Communist advances. But it raised the difficult question as to whether such an arrangement might not mask plans for reopening the Arab war against Israel.

Iran is also slated to come up for discussion. The Iranian Shah on his current visit to the United States has called repeatedly for increased U. S. military assistance to his country, pointing out that Iran has been firmly against Soviet penetration of its northern province.

## Other world developments:

## Lake Success

Nationalist China, denouncing Russia's support of the Chinese Communists, will ask United Nations members formally today not to recognize the Peking regime proclaimed by Mao Tse-tung nor to give it further military or economic aid.

Dr. Tingfu F. Tsiang, chief of the Nationalist delegation to the United Nations, delivered a three-hour denunciation yesterday of Russia's aid to the Communists.

He charged the Soviet Union with creating a threat to China and to the peace of the Far East through open violations of the United Nations Charter and of the 1945 treaty between the two governments.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky, declaring that the Nationalist delegation was "devoid of any power because it does not represent the Chinese people," strode from the meeting room of the United Nations main political committee after announcing that Russia would boycott the debate and would not consider binding any decision reached in it.

Mr. Vishinsky's deputy, Jacob A. Malik, remained at the committee table but ostentatiously read the Moscow newspaper Pravda while Mr. Tsiang delivered his 27,000-word, heavily documented charge against Russia.

At the end of his speech, Mr. Tsiang announced that the Nationalists would file a formal resolution today.

## Manila

The government did an about-face today and agreed to permit peace negotiations in the Batangas rebellion.

Interior Minister Sotero Baluyut said there were "very good prospects" for peace in Batangas, which lies 60 miles south of Manila.

"You'll know everything from me Monday," he said. He expressed the hope there would be no further bloodshed.

Mr. Baluyut made the announcement after conferring with Batangas provincial Governor Fe-

## Ohioan Lashes At 'Protocol Pussyfooters'

## Rep. Wagner Calls For Action To Free Flier Held in China

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succeeded in having it released to his wife.

"We are doing the best we can for the family," Gen. Jerome said, "but we can't get him back."

One Marine, in no sense a spokesman for the corps, but probably representative of rank-and-file feeling angrily suggested today that "someone ask the State Department why it can't free a poor sergeant if it thinks it was so successful in springing a consul general."

## Calls for More Courage

Said Rep. Wagner: "When the State Department asks for appropriations from the House next year, there'd better be a more courageous attitude on the part of the department in dealing with the Communists than there has been to date."

"Thank God," he continued, "American public opinion can make its voice heard around the world as evidenced by the magnificent job done by the Scripps-Howard Newspapers and other publications which followed their lead in demanding release of Angus Ward."

"I will have more to say regarding what I intend to do about these matters in my speech at Carnegie Hall in New York Monday night at the protest rally to be staged by the Committee to Defend America by Aiding Anti-Communism in China."

Non-recognition of Communist China, and protests over the treatment of Consul General Ward will be the principal themes of the New York rally.

Mr. McGhee, Pittsburgh industrialist who is chairman of the sponsoring committee, said Mr. Ward's experience was a symbol of Communist arrogance toward the United States.

Pointed Questions Meanwhile, some pointed questions were being directed at the State Department as to what steps were being taken to speed the return of Mr. Ward and his four aids to America. In some quarters it was felt that the department was returning to its old position of sitting on its hands.

A department spokesman said it had not been considered here whether to send a plane or surface vessel to pick up the Americans at some Red-controlled port. Arrangements, he said, were being left to consular authorities in Peiping and Mukden.

Packinghouse Workers Make Gift to CROP

PRINCETON, Nov. 26—Officials and members of United Packinghouse Workers of America, Local 172, today voted to give an hour overtime pay to the Gibson County CROP campaign.

The CROP goal in Gibson County is a carload of land for shipment to war torn European countries.

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Latimer Lee, Illinois District Convention. Through Sunday, Lincoln Hotel.

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## Mouse Records Own Doom on Film As Trap Springs



This hungry mouse took a nibble of cheese, snapped his own picture and a fraction of a second later was caught in the trap. Acme Special Correspondent Winton Sexton of Harrisonville, Mo., wired the trap to the shutter of his camera so that when the mouse sprung the trap the photo was made at 1/400th of a second. Note business end of spring as it swung toward mouse. Object in air over trap is weight used to slow down spring.

## Nurse Missing In Death Probe

## Fails to Appear For Questioning

DETROIT, Nov. 26 (UP)—An assistant prosecutor disclosed today that a supervisor of nurses wanted for questioning in the death of an injured taxi driver who lay eight hours in a city hospital without care has disappeared.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor Ralph Garber said Mrs. Edith Bagley, suspended night supervisor at Receiving Hospital, could not be located.

She had been ordered to appear for questioning today, Mr. Garber said, but did not show up. Detectives were unable to find a trace of her since the investigation began yesterday.

6 Others Quizzed Six other doctors and nurses on duty while the injured driver lay screaming in pain in a hall were quizzed in the prosecutor's office.

Dr. Joel Powers, night resident physician who was suspended along with Mrs. Bagley, refused to make a statement. He was represented by an attorney.

Officers sought to determine whether there was criminal negligence in the death of Louis Schwartz, 315-pound cab driver brought to the city-operated hospital Sunday after an auto accident.

Dr. Ralph Piper, superintendent of the hospital, said he found no evidence of negligence but suspended Mrs. Bagley and the night physician for violating a rule prohibiting incoming patients from lying in the corridor for more than 20 minutes.

Mr. Schwartz died shortly after his brother had him removed to a private hospital.

Charges Vandalism

George Pile, proprietor of the Pile Boat Co., 1518 E. Washington St., complained to police that boys were shooting air rifles at his plate glass window. He exhibited 13 marks on the \$250 glass he said were caused by lead pellets.

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## Daring Robbery Plan Foiled By Quick-Thinking Jeweler

## Ruse Scares Off Captor and Leads to Seizure of Bandit Holding Family Hostage

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26 (UP)—A fast-thinking jeweler foiled a daring robbery plan last night and shot one of three bandits who held his family as hostages.

The wounded bandit and one of his accomplices escaped, but the third was captured as he fled from the home of Irving Schiffman, 39. He was identified as Philip Garner, 22, South Greensburg, Pa.

The shooting took place in full view of late downtown Christmas shoppers shortly after the bandit trio broke into the Schiffman Squirrel Hill home and ordered the jeweler to drive to his office and open a safe.

Before leaving, they took \$170 from Mr. Schiffman and his wife and \$150 from a house safe. Then they bound Mrs. Schiffman, her two daughters, Shirley, 17, and Barbara, 12, and a maid, Caroline Dragich, and left Garner to stand guard until they returned.

Mr. Schiffman said he kicked him, pulled out the revolver, fired it four times and ran for help. The bandit, however, disappeared into the fast-gathering crowd.

A patrolman posing as a friend of the family telephoned the Schiffman home and kept Garner talking until officers arrived and arrested him.

Holiday Traffic Toll Reaches 11

Indiana's Thanksgiving weekend highway traffic toll mounted to 11 today with the death of another accident victim.

Mrs. Ruth Charles, 49, of Lagrange, was killed last night when an automobile operated by her 16-year-old son, Duane, struck a parked truck on Ind. 9, a mile north of Lagrange.

The boy and his sister, Evelyn, 25, were injured in the crash. Paul G. Kennedy, 42, of Lagrange, faced charges of failure to display highway warning lights on his parked vehicle.

CLAY QUITS PAPER FIRM

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 26 (UP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, retired commander of U. S. forces in Germany, today resigned from the presidency of Eucusta Paper Corp., which he had headed only one month.

## Crowds Jam Streets In Buying Spurge

## Increased Volume Over Last Year

The Indianapolis Sears Roebuck & Co. store, said the outlook for the holiday season was "very encouraging." He added that yesterday's business came near to setting a record and today promised to be among the busiest.

Heavy sales were reported by L. S. Ayres Co. spokesmen, with unusually large crowds visiting the toy department. Hundreds of children filed through the department today to visit Santa Claus and parents were making close to record purchases.

Increased volume over last year was also reported by the Wm. H. Block Co., L. Strauss & Co., and H. P. Wasson Co. All stores were having post-Thanksgiving sales, which were credited with attracting large-scale crowds, but spokesmen also believed the buying was exceeding last year's records.

At noon today downtown streets were jammed with package-laden shoppers and store operators predicted "another big day" with the close of business tonight. Many of the stores planned to remain open beyond regular closing hours to accommodate late shoppers.

Out-of-town Saturday shoppers were also credited with stimulating today's business.

10 \$ IN BURGLARIES

CARMEL, Ill., Nov. 26 (UP)—Three men who authorities here believed have taken as much as \$20,000 in a series of burglaries in Illinois and Indiana were held today.

Police said the attack took place directly across the street from the victim's home.

Woman Attacked, Beaten to Death

Milkman Finds Body Of Victim Near Home

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26 (UP)—An attractive 30-year-old woman was raped and beaten to death with a beer bottle last night within 20 yards of her home in Pittsburgh's Shadyside district.

Her battered body was found today by a milkman after an all-night police search failed to locate her.

Police identified the rape victim as Jean Brusco, 30, who was attacked as she returned home from an East Liberty dress shop where she worked.

She said she was found in the rear of an apartment where her slayer apparently had dragged her unconscious body after hitting her on the head with a beer bottle.

Police said her head was lying in a pool of blood and that her face had been battered. Her clothing was scattered around the yard.

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