

Hint Stand Of Ike in '52 Due Sunday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (UP)—Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., manager of the Eisenhower for President campaign, yesterday scheduled an extraordinary news conference for Sunday noon amid reports that a "significant announcement" is in the works.

There was no indication how far the Massachusetts Republican would go in spelling out the availability of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Republican Presidential nomination. Gen. Eisenhower himself has refused to say whether he will run.

The announcement by Eisenhower Headquarters coincided with a statement by Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire that Gen. Eisenhower backs an expected news of "great interest" within a few days. He said he was not at liberty to elaborate at this time.

Gov. Adams also announced at Concord, N. H., that he will seek election as a Republican National Convention delegate "favorable to Gen. Eisenhower's nomination."

Gov. Adams said he believes the General "will make the best possible President."

The twin developments raised speculation that the Sunday news conference may involve Gen. Eisenhower's position in the New Hampshire primary. Mr. Lodge's supporters have said he will be entered. If he fails to withdraw, this will be considered evidence that he is a bona fide candidate, whether he says anything publicly or not.

Some Eisenhower backers have indicated they do not expect any public move on the General's part before the North Atlantic Pact conference scheduled for Lisbon in early February. Once that is out of the way, they hope Eisenhower will announce his intentions.

If he does, they are confident the word will spread.

In this connection, some supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft voiced belief that Harold E. Stassen's GOP presidential bid may be primarily a stop-Taft move aimed at helping Gen. Eisenhower's White House chances.

They concede that Mr. Stassen could cause them considerable trouble if the former Minnesota governor succeeds in capturing any delegates to the Republican National Convention in Chicago next summer.

Mr. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, flipped his hat into the presidential ring last Thursday for the third successive time.

Although he said he was "in this campaign to stay," political experts refused to rule out the possibility he will throw his support to Gen. Eisenhower at a strategic moment.

Sen. Taft supporters think the timing of Mr. Stassen's announcement may have been calculated to prevent the Ohio Republican from getting a bandwagon rolling.

Sen. Taft men have been capitalizing on doubts Gen. Eisenhower will run to line up convention delegates who do not want to get caught without a candidate.

Simultaneously, Charles Neese, former administrative assistant to Democratic Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, said in Nashville that national headquarters for Presidential headquarters probably will be opened in Washington early next week.

Mr. Neese said he has agreed to act as temporary chairman of the movement to put the former chairman of the Senate Crime Committee in the White House. He said his first effort will be to convince Sen. Kefauver that he should announce his candidacy.

Storm Delays Liner— Churchill Sails for Talks With Truman



BOUND FOR U. S.—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill (left) and Foreign Minister Anthony Eden (right) chat with U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, Walter S. Gifford, aboard the Queen Mary at Southampton.

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ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY, Jan. 1—Prime Minister Winston Churchill and his top government aides sailed aboard the liner Queen Mary yesterday for New York and important conferences with President Truman.

The storm-battered liner sailed out of Southampton two days behind schedule because of heavy Atlantic storms and a jammed anchor chain.

Mr. Churchill stayed in his suite where secretaries were preparing confidential briefs for the Washington talks as the ship hauled up its repaired anchor and headed west with the most formidable list of passengers it ever has carried in peacetime.

Accompanied by Aids—Mr. Churchill was accompanied by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, Lord Cherwell, Britain's atomic energy chief, top military and naval officials, and Walter F. Gifford, United States Ambassador to Britain.

Because of the Queen Mary's delayed sailing, Mr. Churchill's talks with Mr. Truman will not get under way until next week-end. They originally were scheduled to start Friday.

A threatened protest walkout by seamen almost caused a further delay in the sailing, but the strike did not occur. The seamen walked ashore five minutes before the liner sailed and announced that they intended to hold a protest meeting because they had received no shore leave during the liner's quick turn-around at Southampton.

Union officials, however, persuaded the men that the meeting would be useless and promised to consider their grievances by constitutional means.

Gives New Year's Message

In a farewell New Year's message to the Primrose League, of which he is grand master, Mr. Churchill warned that only Britain "earning her own livelihood" can take her proper place in the world today.

"Abroad, our first task must be to win peace through a policy of strength," Mr. Churchill said. "The liberties which we prize and which our ancestors won for us in the struggles of many centuries are threatened by an alien doctrine which is quick to exploit weakness but pauses before strength."

Fear 22 Lost As Ship Sinks In Storm

LONDON, Jan. 1 (UP)—A German freighter sank in the galeswept North Sea yesterday, with all 22 men aboard feared lost, as the worst Atlantic storm in 25 years tapered off after battering Europe for four straight days.

The sinking of the freighter Irene Oldendorf, which came as the storm was abating in the Atlantic, raised the estimated toll of dead and missing to 50 persons.

Thirty-four persons have been lost or are missing at sea, another 14 were killed ashore in Ireland and the British Isles and several others lost their lives elsewhere in Europe.

Lauds Talent Of Britain's Margaret

By ALINE MOSBY
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SINGING STAR Patricia Morrison said today she's spotted the greatest new showbusiness talent of many a year—but the new talent isn't interested.

This "discovery" is a sensation on the piano... a mimic... a natural-born comedienne. She's a fabulous hit, said Miss Morrison, in nightclubs, on television and on the musical comedy stage.

But the actress confessed that the public never will get a chance to applaud this new talent—she has another job as Princess Margaret of England.

"Think of Her on Television"—"If the princess were to have a show business career she'd be great," Miss Morrison said. "She'd get plenty of offers if she came to this country. Think of her on television!"

England's lively princess, Miss Morrison maintains, would be even better than America's "Princess Margaret," Miss Truman as an entertainer.

"Margaret Truman has a nice voice and a lot of poise and charm but she's not what you'd call a professional," Miss Morrison explained. "The princess is a professional. If she were the daughter of ordinary parents she would be a success as an entertainer."

Miss Morrison met the royal family on her recent nine-month tour of the British Isles as the star of her stage hit, "Kiss Me Kate." Margaret asked the singer for an autographed record album of her show, and wrote her two notes.

"I also saw her at the embassy party for Margaret Truman in London," the brunette star said. "She played the piano, popular songs and was wonderful. She imitated Danny Kaye and she's an excellent mimic."

Local Man Wounded Second Time

An Indianapolis soldier, previously wounded in Korea and returned to duty has been wounded again, according to the latest casualty list released by the Department of Defense.

Cpl. Robert R. Bowman, grandson of Mrs. Rachel F. Adams, 15 N. Addison St., Evansville, was reported dead of wounds.

Cpl. Bowman's wounds were listed as "wounded and two injured."

DIED OF WOUNDS
Pfc. William E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Walker, Evansville.

WOUNDED
Sgt. George E. Alyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith P. Alyn, Lafayette.

Cpl. Ralph R. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Dillon, Bridgeport.

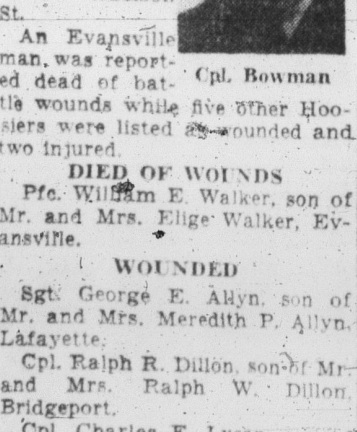
Cpl. Charles E. Lycan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cunningham, Anderson.

Pfc. William K. Masling, son of Mrs. Ella T. Masling, Charleston.

Pvt. Dennis A. Oakley, son of Mrs. Estellar Mae Pickernell, Evansville.

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Lay Off Booze New Year's Eve? No, Cries Husband

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 (UP)—John Bock balked yesterday at a New Year's Eve reconciliation with his wife when she proposed that he resolve nobly to see the New Year in with a drink.

Attorney Louis Grant, representing Bock's wife Lillian in a pending divorce suit, told Superior Court Judge George M. Elsher that Mrs. Bock would agree to a reconciliation if her husband would make certain New Year's resolutions.

"No. 1," Mr. Grant recited, "I will not drink on New Year's Eve or Day."

Bock leaped from his chair and shouted "stop right there."

"It's no go, it's all off," he said. "Everybody celebrates on New Year's Eve. I've done it for years."

Mr. Grant told the judge that Bock's New Year's binge "keeps up the rest of the year."

The court ordered Bock to pay \$30 weekly support money for his wife and their two daughters.

Navy Looking for Men In Transport Service

NEW YORK (UP)—The Navy is looking for seamen to serve on ships in its military sea transportation service on the Atlantic.

The shipboard jobs which provide subsistence and quarters with monthly salaries are:

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Persons with experience aboard ship, including veterans who have served aboard U. S. naval vessels, or with qualifying experience ashore are encouraged to apply.



SMILE HIDES PAIN—Charlene Salter sat up and smiled for the photographers as her fired parents, Lt. and Mrs. Earl Salter, hold her close in New Orleans, La. Doctors are waiting on laboratory report of tumor malignancy after operation.

Both Lit Up
BURLINGTON, Vt. (UP)—When a Shelburne man was convicted of drunkenness on his night clerk, pocketed his gun and birthday, State's Attorney Lawrence H. Deshaw told the court: "Along with his birthday cake, he got lit up."

Not Enough Loot
FT. WORTH (UP)—A bandit who held up E. F. Green, hotel night clerk, pocketed his gun and birthday, State's Attorney Lawrence H. Deshaw told the court: "Along with his birthday cake, he got lit up."

Steel Union Bid Rejected By Fairless

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1 (UP)—Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel Corp., yesterday rejected an invitation by CIO President Philip Murray to address the "Steelworkers' Union" convention in Atlantic City Thursday.

The head of "Big Steel" said it was evident to him that the union's wage-policy committee was determined to hold to its original demand for an 18 and a half cent hourly wage increase.

The union's 2500 delegates will act on President Truman's request to continue steel production pending a study of issues by the Wage Stabilization Board.

Mr. Fairless said that Mr. Murray's invitation at first struck him favorably. But he said he changed his mind after the union released a statement criticizing him and the company.

"The statement of the union's international wage policy committee released to the press along with your telegram to me indicates, however, that the opinions of those present at that meeting are fixed with respect to the matters in dispute," Mr. Fairless said in his statement addressed to Mr. Murray.

"This press statement ridiculed my suggestion that in the best interest of everybody, the union forego its attempt to increase wages and we forego our attempt to increase prices."

"In such an atmosphere, it seems clear there is nothing I could say to your delegates which would change these opinions," Mr. Fairless said.

Bacon Overdone
CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UP)—Three thousand pounds of bacon was literally "burned to a crisp" when fire swept a meat curing room of Armour & Co.

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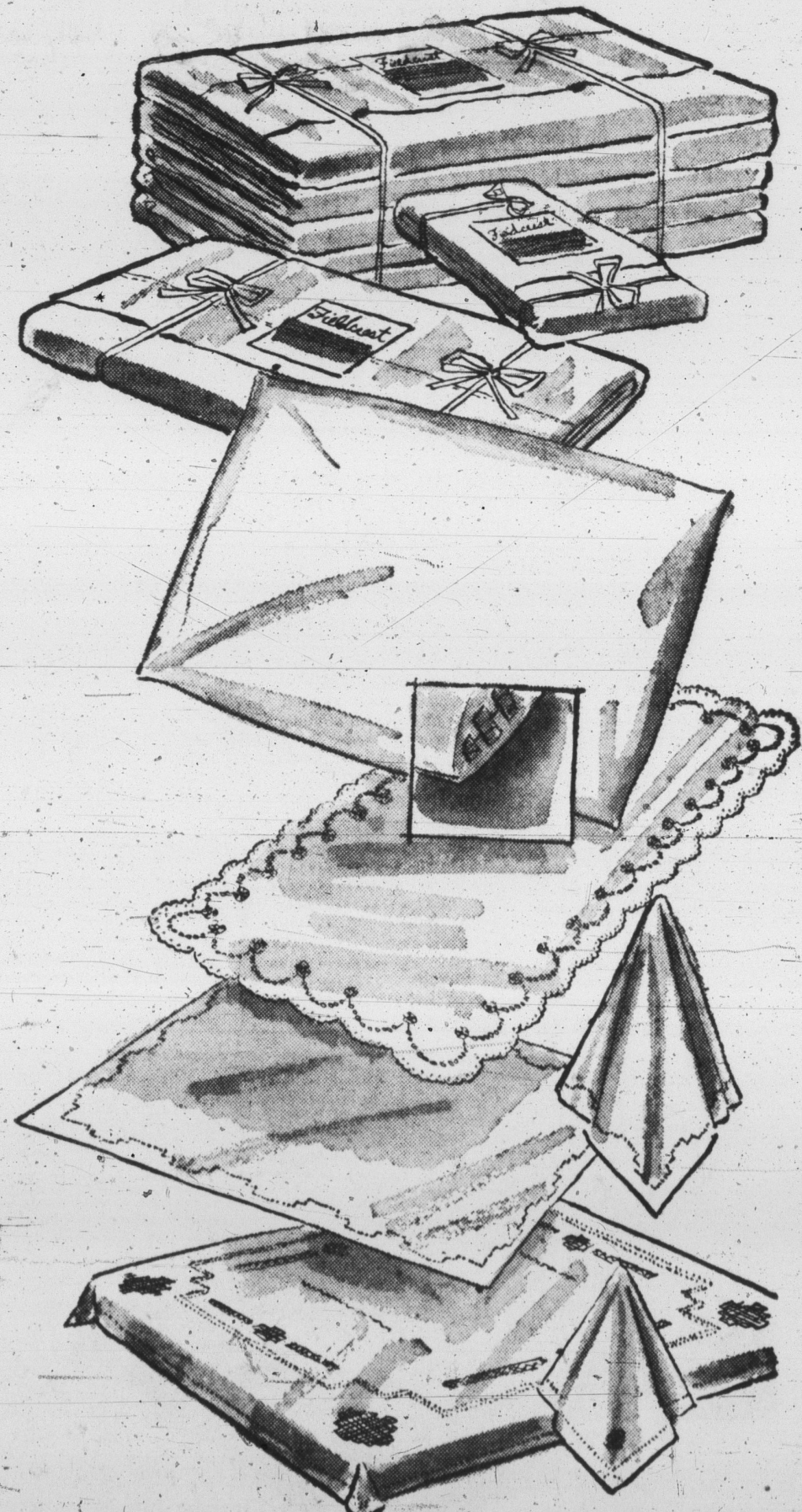
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