

Commies Stall Truce Talks For Word From Red Capitals

UN Officials Hope for Concessions

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Jan. 5.—The Communists stalled for time today in the deadlocked Korean armistice negotiations, apparently awaiting new instructions from Pyongyang, Peking and Moscow.

United Nations quarters believed the new instructions, when they come, may contain concessions which will break the twin stalemates over an exchange of prisoners and supervision of a truce.

The two armistice subcommittees mostly rehearsed previous arguments and exchanged insults during today's fruitless sessions. They agreed only to meet again at 11 a. m. tomorrow (5 p. m. today, Indianapolis time).

In the supervision group, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner of the United Nations served notice that the Allies never will consent to an armistice which permits the Reds to build or repair military airfields in North Korea.

"If you want airfields, try to build them now, during hostilities," he challenged. "Try to build them, but keep your eyes open (for Allied planes) while doing so, for the air surrounding them will be fraught with danger."

In the other subcommittee, the Reds again rejected the United Nations plan for voluntary repatriation of all war prisoners, interned civilians and displaced persons during an armistice.

On the fighting front, United Nations forces struck north in a three-pronged attack on the snow-covered western front to regain the last of the ground yielded to the Reds Dec. 28.

Far to the northwest, 20 American Sabrejets beat off 40 Communist MIG-15 jet fighters trying to break up a raid by other United Nations planes on vital enemy railway lines running from Manchuria to the front.

The airman awaited the development of gun camera films before making any victory claims in the 20-minute dogfight.

Slayer of Wife, Three Children Dies on Gallows

LANSING, Kas., Jan. 5.—James Lammers did on the gallows of Kansas state prison today for strangling his young wife and killing their three daughters by burning the trailer house where they slept.

The 200-pound 27-year-old former Nebraska farm boy climbed 13 steps to the gallows platform in an old stone warehouse where seven others had been executed before him.

He remained quiet but calm to the end. His last words before the gallows trap was pulled at 1:01 a. m. were "I have been treated very well."

"None of Lammers' relatives was present. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lammers, Fordyce, Neb., were notified by telegram when the execution was over.

THE dark-haired construction worker had had but three visitors since Mar. 8 when he was committed to the prison for the final time after an appeal was denied.

They were his parents and his brother Francis Lammers, also of Fordyce.

Lammers was convicted by a Doniphan County jury of strangling his 23-year-old wife and setting fire to their Troy, Kas., trailer home, in which his three daughters were asleep. The four charred bodies were found in the ruins.

OPS Ready to Roll

Back Spud Prices

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (UP)—The Office of Price Stabilization was set today to roll back ceilings on white potatoes below current average selling prices.

Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle was expected to act despite protests from congressional representatives of potato-growing states.

The order was expected to set ceilings somewhere between current selling prices and parity—the so-called "fair" price to farmers. Generally, price officials indicated, the ceilings will be closer to parity than to selling prices.

Martin Aircraft Co.

To Get Federal Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (UP)—The government has approved refinancing and reorganization of the Martin Aircraft Co., Baltimore, to avert interruption of the company's vital defense production.

Under the plan, up to \$32 million in government financial assistance and private capital will be pumped into the company to assure continued production and finance its expansion program.

Martin, which holds a backlog of more than \$400 million in defense contracts, suffered heavy losses during 1951, mostly from production of commercial transport planes.

Unveil Allison-Engined

Carrier Atomic Bomber

The Navy has unveiled a 450-mile-an-hour, carrier-based atomic bomber powered by Allison Division turbo-prop engines.

North American Aviation President R. H. Rice revealed today the twin-engine craft has been successfully test flown at the firm's Los Angeles test base at Edwards Air Force Base, Cal.

The 26-ton plane uses the new development in the field of aircraft power, the turbo-prop engine. These engines, Allison officials said, use a gasoline turbine to drive a standard propeller.

P. C. Reilly, Industrialist And Philanthropist, Dies

Services have been set for Tuesday for Peter C. Reilly, prominent Hoosier industrialist, philanthropist and Catholic layman.

Prayers will be said at 9:30 a. m. at Kirby Mortuary, followed by requiem high mass at 10 a. m. at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Reilly, founder and president of the Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp., died last night in St. Vincent's Hospital.

He lived at 3134 N. Meridian St. He had been confined to the hospital for 22 days with heart trouble and a uremic condition.

Mr. Reilly, who would have been 83 next Saturday, was known as a wealthy, self-made man who was more generous to others than to himself. Friends agreed that "he had his own way of doing things." A priest said he was "always ready to help others."

He aided many individuals and asked them to keep quiet about it.

He shied away from public mention of his generosity. One of the few times he received it was in 1945, when he gave \$1 million to Notre Dame University for chemistry and chemical engineering. The gift was said to be the largest in the school's history. He had made his fortune in the chemical industry.

Notre Dame was his main outside interest. He hired many of its graduates for his Republic Creosoting Co. and the Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp., which have their main plants here.

He founded both, served as president of both, was active in both until a short time before his death.

On Notre Dame Board

Mr. Reilly was a member of the board of lay trustees of Notre Dame and had served as president and vice president of the board.

He was also a trustee of Butler University, an adviser of St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, a director of Real Silk Hosiery Mills and the Indianapolis Power & Light Co., a former director of the Indiana National Bank and Union Trust Co. He was a trustee of the Hoosier Art Salon and contributed the annual awards to instructors in Catholic schools.

He was a member of St. Peter and Paul Cathedral and Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Reilly's wife, Ineva, survives him. His son, Thomas E., is vice president of his firms here. Another son, Peter C. Jr., Larchmont, N. Y., is vice president in charge of his companies' branches in the East. A third son, George, Winnetka, Ill., is an attorney in Chicago. A daughter, Mrs. Ineva Meyer, lives in Madison, Wis. Mr. Reilly had eight grandchildren.

Born in Providence

He was born in Providence, R. I., where he was graduated from LaSalle Academy.

In the early 1890's he came here to manage the Childs Co. tar roofing plant on Miley Ave. When the Childs Co. became part of the Barrett Roofing Co., it sold the plant to Mr. Reilly. He began the Republic Creosoting Co. around 1900. At the depth of the depression in 1932 he organized the Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp. to make coal tar, a versatile chemical used for everything from perfumes to food flavors.

He had many other instances and we have the dates of 27 other cases during the past 12 months.

The judge ruled that the figure 27 couldn't be put into the record but the defense then discussed the issue ought to be discussed anyway.

"This just shows the character of this prosecution—or persecution," Defense Lawyer John Foster said.

"Now as I understand it, we are on trial for 28 offenses instead of one."

Thus, the number of alleged offenses charged against the controversial public official by Capt. Darnell got into the record anyway—put there by the defense which originally had objected.

The court later can throw out all this testimony unless the prosecution can hitch it to the present case. But for the time, it's in the record of this Steel City's most sensational police court proceedings.

Took 23 Minutes

Capt. Darnell testified earlier that it took him 23 minutes from the time he identified himself as an officer to get into the Tutwiler Hotel room which Connor and Miss Brown occupied.

He said when he got inside he told the police commissioner, his superior, "You're under arrest and I'm going to call the wagon."

Capt. Darnell said Connor got excited at that and told him "he was not going in the wagon even though he knew he was guilty and maybe should be in jail."

Mr. Connor has figured repeatedly in controversies involving "civil rights." From time to time liberal organizations denounce him for alleged brutality to prisoners by members of his force.

In 1948 he clapped Sen. Glen Taylor (D. Ind.) in the city jail for using the Negro entrance to a rally of Henry A. Wallace's Progressive Party. Connor was in the forefront of Alabama's walkout from the Democratic National Convention in a wrangle over the civil rights issue that same year.

The "arrest states' rights" advocate was defeated in a 1950 gubernatorial race.

Merger of Cincinnati

Papers in Talk Stage

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5 (UP)—Sale of the Cincinnati Enquirer to the Cincinnati Times-Star is "being discussed," publishers of the two newspapers said today.

Enquirer Publisher Roger Perger said talks on the possible sale have been underway for almost a year in Washington with trustees of the McLean estate, owners of the paper.

Hulbert Taft, publisher of the Times-Star, said "any announcement of the purchase of the Enquirer by my paper is premature and may be entirely wrong."

Murals

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 5 (UP)—Chief of Police George Hovde has ordered the walls of the town drunk tank to be painted battleship gray and decorated with huge pink elephants and green snakes. Chief Hovde thinks his plan may have a psychological effect.

Ft. Wayne Man Named

As Taft Manager

Allen County Republican Chairman Lloyd S. Hartzler of Ft. Wayne was announced today as fourth district manager for the presidential campaign of U. S. Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Mr. Hartzler was appointed by Indiana Taft Manager Lisle Wallace a day after Miami County GOP Chairman Gerald Powell of Peru was appointed fifth district manager.

Refreshment Machines

Damaged in Theft

Vandalism to refreshment machines riddled at the Federal Foundry, 302 S. Harris St., approximately doubled the cash stolen, police learned today.

Fred Schriver of Plainfield, foundry supervisor, estimated cash taken last night from soda, drink, coffee and candy machines was \$150. Damage to machines was \$300.

Arson Case

Figure Free on \$25,000 Bond

MACOMB, Ill., Jan. 5.—A 35-year-old merchant who confessed he set the fire that destroyed the Prairie City, Ill., business district so that he could collect \$3250 insurance, was free on \$25,000 bond today.

Marvin O. Smith was arrested Thursday night and signed a confession to the arson yesterday.

His statement told how he touched off gasoline-soaked merchandise in his dairy store, beneath a second-floor apartment in which a family was sleeping.

The family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freburg and their three children, as well as two other families who lived in the two other buildings destroyed by the fire, escaped the flames. But the damage to the buildings and contents was estimated at \$100,000. The fire occurred early on Mar. 29, 1951.

Smith told State's Attorney Roger W. Hayes that he set the fire after failing to sell his business for \$3500. He said he "needed the money." He got \$3250 from the insurance company for the merchandise destroyed in the blaze.

Tassoula's Dad Protects Her From Caveman Mate

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 5.—Tassoula Petrakoghiorgi's father rose to her defense today after she fled to him from her caveman husband, Costas Kefaloghiorgis.

George Petrakoghiorgi, a liberal member of the Greek parliament, hinted that the man who abducted, wooed and married his daughter on the island of Crete planned to get her back. But Petrakoghiorgi warned:

"Now that my child is home nobody can take her away from me again."

HE SAID he had turned down an offer by the husband through an emissary to settle the matter in a friendly way and added that he would speed plans for a divorce.

Tassoula, whose 1950 romance with Kefaloghiorgis nearly caused a modern Trojan war in Crete, said she had wanted to leave him ever since the day he abducted her to a hideout on Mt. Ida but feared vengeance.

Weeping and trembling she said she finally decided to quit the Cretan Romeo because he became "intolerable."

She asked them to take all possible steps to prevent retaliation by the husband.

Round-the-World Flight Delayed

TOKYO, Jan. 5 (UP)—Rep. Peter Mack (D. Ill.) said today he expects to resume his round-the-world goodwill flight Monday in his single-engine Beechcraft plane.

Mr. Mack said the plane's compass was disabled when he arrived in Tokyo and that he was awaiting a new one from the United States. He said he was informed that it should arrive tomorrow and that he would take about one day to install it.

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FLYING ENTERPRISE CREW—Rescued crew members of the Flying Enterprise wave from plane on arrival in New York from London. They are (left to right) Luis Pagan, Puerto Rico; Cyril Frances, Bermuda; Harold Heaves, Hackensack, N. J.; John Drake, Brooklyn; John Crowder, Ocala, Fla.; Baltazar Gavilan, New York, and Luis Rodock, New York.

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Three Mystery Explosions Jar San Diego Region

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Police and Coast Guard officials said today they had "absolutely no idea" of the cause of three mystery blasts that jarred the San Diego area last night—one of them strong enough to register on a seismograph.

Police and newspaper switchboards were crowded with calls from anxious residents seeking to learn the cause of the blasts.

The first explosion was felt in the Mission Hills area soon after 6:30 p. m. (Indianapolis time). It was followed at 9:43 p. m. (PST) by a jolt that rocked Point Loma. This was the blast that was registered by seismologist Fred Robinson. Mr. Robinson said it probably was not a meteor because there were no reports of lights in the sky.

The third explosion was felt about 11 p. m. (PST) in the Chula Vista region. It appeared to have been much smaller than either of the others, police said.

Police searched the areas but found nothing to indicate cause of the blasts. Each area has canyons nearby and police said it was possible they might have been caused by explosives touched off by boys. Only a month ago the town of Alpine, 40 miles east of here, was shaken by a series of explosions that were traced to boys.

The Coast Guard immediately dispatched a plane to search the area off the coast in case a ship had exploded. They reported finding nothing unusual.

Woman Who Rode

Chisholm Trail Dies

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—The only woman ever to ride the famous Chisholm Trail through Texas and Oklahoma cattle country into Kansas rail centers is dead at 92.

She was Mrs. J. Howell Bunton, author of "A Bride on the Chisholm Trail," a story of her experiences. Mrs. Bunton made the long ride with her husband when she was a 20-year-old bride. She died at her home here yesterday.

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