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The Weather

Sunny, windy and mild today. Partly cloudy and mild Sunday. High today, 43; low, 25. High Friday, 34; low, 19.

Eighth Army Commander Killed North Of Seoul

Acheson Says Nation's Highest Council Rejected Hoover Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State Dean Acheson said Friday President Truman's top advisory council has rejected a "catastrophic" any policy of pulling American defenses back to the western hemisphere. The council, which President Acheson said would be self-defeating and would lead to "surrender or defeat," Acheson told a news conference. He said a policy of trying to isolate the United States from European troubles would mean a "quick conquest" of Europe and Asia by the Soviet Union. His remarks appeared to be intended as administration reply to former President Herbert Hoover, Wednesday night Hoover urged that the United States concentrate on defending the western hemisphere and make this hemisphere into a Gibraltar, with defense lines extending from Britain to Japan. Without mentioning Hoover by name, Acheson told a news conference that such a policy would mean the "quick conquest" of all Europe and Asia by Russia's Red armies. "We have rejected any policy of sitting quivering in a storm cellar waiting for whatever fate others may devise for us," he said emphatically. He said the national security council had considered the idea of withdrawing to the western hemisphere several times, the last time "quite recently," and always rejected it unanimously. The council is composed of the President, Vice-President, secretaries of defense and state and the chairman of the national security resources board. The No. 1 cabinet officer ticked off what he described as six dire results involved in any "withdrawal into this hemisphere": 1. The Soviet Union would be able to make a quick conquest of the entire Eurasia (Europe and Asia) land mass. 2. Economic power vastly superior to that of the United States would be put at Russia's disposal and Moscow would command a strategic position catastrophic to this country. 3. It would enable the Soviet Union to develop power which could eliminate our power and it "would be used for that purpose." 4. Such a developing situation would so unbalance world power as to make any peaceful settlement quite impossible. 5. Negotiations not being possible, the United States then would be forced to accept Communist terms or fight without allies to maintain, if it could, its physical existence. 6. A position of that sort would undermine our national structure and the entire heritage of the American people.



Expected Attack Begins. CROSSING THE 38th parallel again, Communists troops in Korea have launched a three-pronged attack aimed at Seoul. At Chongong (1) invaders were trying to break out on road to Uijongbu. Twin drive (2) mounted pincers slicing across parallel to snip off Chinchon. In Hungnam area (3) two Red attacks were smashed. Broken arrow indicates Seoul.

Reds Buildup Strength For Push Across 38th

TOKYO (SATURDAY) (AP) - A big Chinese Communist drive on Seoul appeared imminent today in Korea. A U.S. Eighth army briefing officer said Chinese Red troops and artillery were reported by South Korean sources to be massing along the 38th parallel only 38 miles north of the Republic's capital. Earlier, General MacArthur's headquarters said the Chinese were moving steadily southward indicating an "intention to repeat his late November offensive." North Korean spearheads already were attacking the United Nations defense line position south of the parallel. The U.S. air force, which has been daily attacking troop concentrations and supply lines, scored its biggest air victory of the war Friday for the north. Eight U.S. Sabre jets destroyed six Russian-made MIG-15 jets in a fight with 15 to 25 MIGs. The U.S. jets, considered the world's fastest operational fighters, reported no losses in the fight which raged from tree-top level to six miles up. The sky fight took place near the northwest Korean border city of Sinuiju. The Chinese, believed to have committed 1-million men to the Korean fronts, appear to have turned over to North Koreans the task of assaulting the small UN beachhead around Hungnam in northeast Korea. Two attacks before dawn Friday were repulsed. But every new report indicated the Chinese were getting into position on the western front for the same type of sledge-hammer offensive which forced the outnumbered U.S. Eighth army to retreat more than 120 miles, beginning Nov. 27. Thus it feared that highway deaths would top last year's holocaust, when a United Press country-wide survey showed 420 fatalities over a three-day period. The overall 1949 toll was 611, including other deaths in fires, plane crashes and miscellaneous mishaps. Highway danger was heightened Friday by freezing rain and icy roads in the Great Lakes area and upper Ohio valley. Iowans, though, had pleasant weather predicted for the day. The mercury is expected to climb to a point somewhere between 40 and 50 above during the day.

First Wage Ceiling Applied As Freeze Goes On Auto Workers

Big Three Send Notes to Russia, Agree to Meeting

WASHINGTON - The United States, Britain and France bluntly blamed Russia Friday for the "serious" world tension, but offered to talk over multiplying cold war issues at an early Big Four meeting. In identical notes delivered to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Moscow, the Western powers put it squarely up to the Kremlin to decide between "genuine" peace talks or a continued drift towards war. Full-dress meeting. They proposed that representatives of the Big Four get together at the United Nations headquarters in New York at once for a preliminary sounding-out to determine whether it is worthwhile to call a full-dress meeting of foreign ministers. If the "exploratory talks" in New York go well, the UN diplomats would work out the agenda, the time and the place - probably Moscow or New York - for a full-dress foreign ministers meeting. American officials frankly doubted that anything would come of the overture. State Department Press Officer Michael J. McDermott recalled that past Big Four meetings have chalked up "an impressive record of futility." The notes were in reply to the proposal Moscow made Nov. 3 for a Big Four conference on the dispute over German rearmament. Against the background of the urgent preparations by the North Atlantic nations to build up their defenses against Communist aggression, Russia gave notice it will not "tolerate" the rearming of Western Germany. A reply to the implied threat was given in effect by the decision of the North Atlantic council this week at Brussels to go ahead with plans to bring West German forces into the European army, of which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been named commander-in-chief.

German Committee Named to Consider Joining West Army

BONN, GERMANY (AP) - Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will name a civilian and two old Wehrmacht generals, all moderates, to negotiate with the Allies on the measure of German cooperation in Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's international army, informed sources said Friday. The three Germans on the joint German - Allied military committee will be Theodore Blank, 45, veteran labor leader and member of Adenauer's party; Lt. Gen. Adolf Heusinger, former operations chief of the Wehrmacht, and Lt. Gen. Hans Speidel, Marshal Erwin Rommel's chief of staff in Normandy. Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, deputy United States high commissioner, is expected to be the American representative on the joint committee. An official announcement of the appointments is expected after the new year. Adenauer and the three Allied high commissioners agreed Thursday night during a five-hour conference to set up two committees to negotiate Germany's entry into the Atlantic Pact. Adenauer won a big victory at his first session with the commissioners Thursday when they agreed to consider some form of "contractual" arrangement between the Western occupation powers and the Bonn republic. This meant, experienced observers said, more self rule - perhaps full equality - for the Germans.

Jeep Accident Takes Life of General Walker

SEOUL, KOREA (SATURDAY) (AP) - Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander of the U.S. Eighth army in Korea, was killed today when his jeep crashed into a truck north of Seoul. The stocky, 61-year-old general was on his way to present a citation to the 27th British commonwealth brigade when the accident occurred. The truck, a South Korean army vehicle, pulled up without warning in front of Walker's specially-built jeep that bore the three stars of his rank. Walker was rushed to a nearby American field ambulance, but died shortly afterward. It was not determined immediately whether any other occupants of the jeep were killed. Walker was killed just 20 days after his 61st birthday. Walker's death marked the loss of the second major American leader in Korea since the war there started. Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, 24th division commander and the hero of Taejon, has been missing in action since last July 21 - less than a month after the war began. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced immediately that Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway would be the new Eighth army commander. Ridgway, an expert in airborne infantry fighting, now is in the office of the deputy chief of staff of the department of the army. Walker was named commander of the Eighth army, then in Japan, on July 21, 1948. He succeeded Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who returned to the United States for retirement. It was Walker who issued the famous "Stand or Die" order to the Eighth army in July. At that time, with North Korean hordes almost overrunning him, he said: "We will hold the positions we have and fight it out here." After taking over as commander of American ground troops in Korea, Walker repeatedly risked his life by flying deep into enemy territory in an unarmed plane to scout the foe's movements personally. It was for these flights that he received his last decoration. Walker, a Texas graduate of West Point, commanded a machinegun battalion in World War I and wound up with a battlefield promotion to lieutenant colonel. In World War II, as a major general, he executed with his corps the daring tank and infantry strategies prescribed by his tutor, Patton. Walker was known as a "fighting general" who disdained "high brass" treatment for his men. Soldiers said he lived up to the motto of his old 20th corps, which was "in spite of hell and high water," and his scowling face was familiar in the front lines where shooting was liveliest.

Expect 440 Will Die During Weekend As People Rush Home

Americans began streaming across the nation Friday to "be home" for Christmas, and the national safety council estimated that 440 would die on the highways - its highest prediction in history. However, as always, the people went merrily on their way. Phil Spelman, manager of the Union bus depot here, said a festive attitude was apparent in the faces and conduct of almost every bus patron. Trains, planes and buses were jammed with travelers at the start of the week-end holiday. Christmas traditionally is the holiday when millions are on the move to return to their homesteads or visit relatives. The safety council estimated 440 immediate traffic deaths from 6 p.m. Friday night until midnight Monday. Thus it feared that highway deaths would top last year's holocaust, when a United Press country-wide survey showed 420 fatalities over a three-day period. The overall 1949 toll was 611, including other deaths in fires, plane crashes and miscellaneous mishaps. Highway danger was heightened Friday by freezing rain and icy roads in the Great Lakes area and upper Ohio valley. Iowans, though, had pleasant weather predicted for the day. The mercury is expected to climb to a point somewhere between 40 and 50 above during the day.

Price Index Up, Hits New High

WASHINGTON - The government announced Friday something everybody else already knew. The cost of living rose another 0.5 percent to a new all time high between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, the bureau of labor statistics reported. The prospect of further rises in the index arose during the day as the bureau reported that wholesale prices set a new high record during the week ended Dec. 19, for the fourth week in a row. Men's clothing, although higher in November in most cities, has not yet reflected the full impact of soaring wool prices, which have reached all time highs, the statistics bureau said.

Truman in Missouri For Holiday Weekend

INDEPENDENCE, MO. (AP) - President Truman came home Friday to spend Christmas at his family hearth. Cheerful and in gay Christmas spirit, Mr. Truman found the big family home on Delaware street in festive Christmas trappings. The weather was not suggestive of the usual Missouri Yule season. There was none of the snow through which the President's plane took off in the afternoon. The lawn at the little White House was brown. The temperature was riviera type - near 60 degrees.

Walter Damrosch Dies

NEW YORK (AP) - Walter Damrosch, 88, renowned musical composer and conductor, died at his home Friday night of a heart attack. The Prussian-born musician was a dominating force in the music world for more than half a century.

Truman Speaks

KANSAS CITY (AP) - President Truman said Friday the American people "are in excellent shape" to meet the world crisis, and predicted that the crisis will be solved. "All we need now is time and that is what we are fighting for," Mr. Truman said. "We have never been in a crisis that we did not meet it."

TEN AGED PERISH

AMARILLO, TEXAS (AP) - Ten aged persons, most of them invalids unable to flee, burned to death Friday in a fire which destroyed the Walker convalescent home north of Amarillo.

World Situation at a Glance

KOREAN FRONT - Communists invade South Korea again. Americans smash two attacks on Hungnam beachhead. American F-86 Sabre jet fighters knock out six Russian-made MIG-15 jets. TOKYO - Red China rejects UN's latest cease-fire proposal. Says Reds' price for peace is still withdrawal of "foreign" troops from Korea, American "withdrawal" from Formosa, and admission of Communist China to UN. MOSCOW - Foreign observers predict Moscow might reject a proposal for a Big Four foreign ministers meeting. PARIS - Big Three, U.S., Britain and France send notes to Russia agreeing to Big Four talks if the entire East - West problem is discussed. WASHINGTON - Nation continues to mobilize strength and combat inflation, setting up civil defense, freezing wages and hurrying excess profits tax. BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA - Premier Marshal Tito says Russia and Cominform allies are waging a campaign of slander against Yugoslavia to create excuse for armed invasion of his country. TEN SUFFER BURNS CHICAGO (AP) - Ten persons were burned when an electric switch "flashed over" on a North Shore line train.

A Miserable Life for Marines in Bitter Cold at Changjin



Frostbite Casualties Await Evacuation. WANTED TO GET OUT, wounded and frostbitten marines wait for a plane, their expressions reflecting the snowy cold of the North Korean winter. The marines were trapped around the Changjin reservoir early in December when a near million man Chinese Communist army crossed the Manchurian border and entered the Korean fighting. Since these two pictures were taken, the marines have battled their way to Hungnam and many of them have been evacuated by sea.

Marines Help Their Wounded to Safety. CARRYING A LITTER PATIENT, trapped marines made their way through the snow in the Korean mountains to a cleared air strip. While the marines were trapped around the Changjin reservoir area, small flat places were kept partially cleared of snow so small planes could land and carry out wounded. The wounded were flown to a base hospital near Hungnam. Pictures were taken by the U.S. airforce and have been delayed in reaching this country.

Chinese Reds Reject UN Plea

TOKYO (SATURDAY) (AP) - Red China bluntly rejected the United Nations latest cease-fire proposal as "illegal" last night. A six-point statement by Premier Chou En Lai, broadcast over the Peiping radio, opened the way for Red China to wage war in Korea to the bitter-end, but left a loophole for accepting a cease-fire if America and the UN would pay Red China's high price: 1. All foreign troops to leave Korea so the Koreans can "settle their own problems." 2. America to "withdraw from Formosa," which would leave it open to Red conquest. 3. Red China to take her "lawful" place in the UN. Unless these terms were met, said Chou, a cease-fire in Korea is "impossible." He contended America "rejected" this proposal and "arrogantly crossed the 38th parallel, at the beginning of October, recklessly ignored warnings from all quarters... and hence obliterated forever this demarcation line of political geography." Thus, by declaring the 38th parallel no longer existed as a dividing line in Korea, Chou hinted that Red China might invade the south.

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## Wilson Has More Power Than Most U.S. Presidents Had

WASHINGTON (AP) — Except for a few presidents, Defense Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson will be about the biggest man this capital has ever seen.

He will have almost all of the powers vested in World War II Mobilizer James F. Byrnes and is expected to exercise them much more freely. Byrnes preferred to act as an umpire among the various war agencies and issued few orders.

In contrast, Wilson is expected to use every power he has. They are broad enough to shape the lives of 150-million Americans in any way he thinks necessary to defeat communism.

Wilson will be able to set the price of an automobile, a television set or a suit of clothes. He can even say whether these items will be made. And he can decide how much money you can make and how long you must work to earn it.

His only boss will be President Truman. He will not be responsible to Stuart Symington, chairman of the national security resources board who has held the only comparable position in the Korean crisis.

Symington will continue to report to the President, too, but his job will be strictly a planning and advisory one. Wilson will issue the orders.

Some decisions on these orders will be made by President Truman. But even he is expected to farm out to Wilson many of the powers given him under the defense production act passed by congress last summer.

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## Interpreting the News —

# East-West Clash in Asia May Become Running Guerrilla War

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It could just be that war as the West knows it is changing character and that Eastern military commanders will be forced into new ways of fighting if communism has to be met with wider use of arms.

Already the senate has heard several speeches from Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.), hammering away for a sort of guerrilla war in the Far East.

No action has been taken on his suggestions. But new ideas are in the air and are bound to get a hearing under pressure from the Communist hordes that have descended on UN troops in Korea and in view of the general lack of preparedness in the West.

Knowland's ideas stem from the fact that the Western nations have no idea how large their job may be in the Far East and from fears that the Soviets may be trying to the down Western strength there in order to leave them a free hand in Europe.

For months Western leaders have waited tensely for new, all-out Communist attacks in Asia, with the Chinese Reds moving in to help guerrillas in Hong Kong perhaps, or Malaya Thailand or Indo-China.

Some Asian areas are getting piecemeal help from the U.S., Britain and France. But the aid is geared to meeting mere hit-and-run raids.

What if the Chinese choose to repeat their Korean performance? How could the slim United Nations forces meet the new onrush, pushed back as they have been in Korea?

Aggression Must Not Pay  
It is pretty certain the West would do something. At the recent Washington talks of President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee they said that aggression must not pay. That is read to mean that UN forces will not pull out of the Far East.

But if the going gets rougher the voices that insist Europe must be protected at all costs may get louder.

Knowland insists both jobs must be done and can be done.

He suggests:  
1. That the 80-million Japanese be offered a part in beating down communism in their area—"Otherwise they are just unarmed sitting ducks for communism."

2. That the 600,000 Nationalist Chinese troops on Formosa, outnumbering all the other non-Communist troops in the Far East, be supplied so they could make raids on the China coast.

3. That help be smuggled in to the Chinese Guerrillas still

fighting Communists on the mainland. He thinks so much trouble could be kicked up in south China that the Communist Reds would have to split their armies and there would be a better chance to hold Korea.

4. That UN planes be given the right to "hit hard" at Communist supply dumps and troop concentrations in Manchuria. Right now UN orders force these planes to turn back at the border. Knowland has just taken a flying trip to the Korean battle front and says the limitation endangers thousands of soldiers' lives.

## He Rules Half the World

RUSSIA'S PREMIER STALIN casts his vote in a recent Russian election. The Russians claim they have free elections, and for them it is easy. One party, the Communist party, selects all of the candidates to run for office. Russians who have voting privileges simply choose from among the good Communists offered. Perhaps because they want to get along with their boss, party leaders never seem to select a candidate to run against Premier Stalin. He is also secretary of the Communist party.



## American People Given Three Choices

NEW YORK (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover's speech Wednesday night gave the American people the third set of proposals from a top national figure within a week for meeting the threat of Communist aggression.

Hoover's speech followed major foreign policy pronouncements by President Truman a week ago Friday night and by New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey a week ago last Thursday night.

Solemn Warnings  
All three issued solemn warnings of the growing threat from Russia.

But their proposals to meet the threat differed somewhat. The President's program included:

Speedy build-up of the armed forces to nearly 3.5-million men.

Price controls immediately on vital goods, and "wage stabilization" in the same fields.

For the future, higher taxes, longer work hours, cutbacks on civilian production and higher production.

Cooperation with other North Atlantic treaty nations to defend Europe.

Dewey's proposals included:

General registration of every American—man and woman—above the age of 17, for national service.

A 100-division army, an 80-group airforce and a full-strength navy removed from mothballs.

An end to wage increases and price increases.

Encouraging "to the limit" any nations in Europe, the Near East, Asia and the Americas which are "ready to fight for freedom."

Hoover, disagreeing with his fellow-Republican on several points, proposed:

Making the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, not Europe or Asia, our defense lines.

Arming the navy and airforce "to the teeth" to hold the two oceans, with possibly one frontier on Britain and the other on Japan, Formosa and the Philippines.

Giving the navy and airforce precedence because "we have little need for large armies unless we are going to Europe or China."

Letting Europe know that "before we land another man or another dollar on their shores" they must have enough organized and equipped combat division to stand off Communist attack.

## U.S. Artillery Fire Control Germany to Be Rearmed United Press Chief Says

NEW YORK (AP)—Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, returned from Europe on the S. S. Queen Elizabeth and told reporters he thought Germany eventually would contribute to the defense of Europe with her own army, her own general staff and her own ships.

Baillie has visited government chiefs in Britain, France and Germany. He obtained an exclusive interview with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, and while in Frankfurt received a message from General MacArthur declaring that the Communist issue must be met squarely in Korea or it might be fought and lost in Europe.

Trading Terms  
Asked what the Germans want in exchange for taking part in Europe's defense, Baillie said:

"They see a chance to strike a bargain, and among other things they want the right to build ships. They feel it would be a great boon to be able to carry their stuff around in their own bottoms."

"They also want restraints removed from German scientific enterprise. They claim that much has been lost to the world because of these restraints."

"The Germans are not satisfied with a force of 175,000 broken up into combat teams. They want a German army and a German army general staff."

Baillie said he believed all these demands would be realized. "I think they will get them all," he said, "but not right away."

Can't Understand U.S.  
Germany, he said, is afraid of

being caught "on the wrong side" in another war. He said Germany gets the impression that the United States "has shot the works in Korea" and cannot understand the American habit of advertising her own weaknesses.

"Our widely advertised reverses in Korea are all the Germans need to hear to make them cautious about getting into our uniforms," he said. "They keep thinking about the Russians just across the street."

Baillie said Europe was delighted that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had been appointed to command the defense of the Atlantic Pact nations.

"To them the appointment means that the Yanks are coming," he said. "They feel that the Pentagon won't let Eisenhower down."

As to the possibility of a general war, Baillie said:

"The feeling in Europe is that the Russians are not ready for a war because they don't have the atom bomb or don't have enough of them. The feeling also is that the Russians would much rather continue the Asiatic war and thus weaken the Americans, British and French."

Opinions Differ  
Baillie was asked how sentiment in Europe compared with the opinions he encountered when he visited the Korean war fronts two months ago.

"The difference is that in Europe they are anxious for us to get out of Korea," he said. "The French say they need their troops to finish up the fight in Indo-China so that they can be brought home for the defense of Europe."

Germany, he said, is afraid of

thing else is credited with keeping the Chinese and North Koreans from swarming into Hungnam so far.

The artillery is under the command of Brig. Gen. Roland Shug of Corvallis, Ore. He is a hard driver when it comes to work. He firmly believes the artillery has only one reason for existing — to help out the infantry in the front lines.

Enjoys Night Work  
At night Shug's artillery is in its glory. It is not possible to keep the dozens of planes wheeling over the beachhead at night. So the dazzling white starshells and parachute flares burst over no man's land, flooding the dark corners in enemy territory with a strange light.

If the American outposts spot anything that looks like an attack coming, it takes only seconds to call for the artillery. The time it takes to answer that call is a military secret.

The other day when a big attack was expected, Shug's artillery went to work, together with naval gunfire. Eleven hundred shells splattered around the front lines. The enemy didn't come through that night.

Measles Mean Death  
And the measles mean death for the Chinese troops who attack, or even form up for an attack on the American outpost line.

Each red circle is a possible danger point already tried out for "zeroing in" and charted on an accurate map. If anything in it moves, the infantry has only to call out the "measles number" and the artillery is doing business in practically nothing flat.

The artillery barrage thunders day and night from the land guns arrayed wheel to wheel and from the gleaming rifles of the warships offshore. It tears a man's nerves to shreds.

But it is the constant pounding of the valleys and ravines, especially at night, that more than any-

## Kirk Reports on Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alan G. Kirk, ambassador to Russia, has said he has four Russian guards in Moscow and everywhere he goes they go too.

He told reporters about some of the restrictions of living in the Soviet capital after calling at the White House to report to President Truman.

Guards Tag Along  
The guards, he said, pick him up at the embassy gate and tag along with him whether he goes to a hotel, an apartment or a soccer game. They can't, however, enter the embassy grounds.

Once in a while, he said, he shares cigarettes with the guards. But, "Don't get the idea that I'm buddies with those guys."

The Russians, he added, say the guards are assigned to him for "protection." The British ambassador gets similar "protection" but none of the other foreign envoys in Moscow.

Kirk made the same report on Premier Stalin's health that he previously had given to newsmen in Europe.

He said he has had only one

happy to blast another couple of armies to hell," Sgt. Bill Gilman, of San Francisco said.

Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith, who led the marines in their series of battles to Yudam on the northwest side of the reservoir and back, agreed. But he said he favored the strategic withdrawal, "all factors in the situation considered."

"We destroyed every Chinese unit with which we came in contact." And we decisively defeated him in every engagement, his overwhelming superiority in numbers notwithstanding.

## Koto Could Have Been Held, 1st Marines Say

WITH U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA (FRIDAY) (DELAYED) — The fighting leathernecks of the U.S. First marine division said today they could have held Koto in north-east Korea all winter and slaughtered another 100,000 Chinese if they had not been ordered back to the coast.

As it was the marines killed at least 15,000 Chinese Communists in the Chosin reservoir before they made their historic retreat to the sea.

"We shot up six Chink divisions and we would have been

## Bush Says Time to Consider A-Bomb Use

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
NEW YORK (AP) — The time has come to think of using the A-bomb against armies, says Dr. Vannevar Bush who was head scientist man in World War II.

Dr. Bush tells his revolutionary views in the January Reader's Digest in an article, "The Weapons We Need for Freedom."

He says the Red hierarchy may become able to present delivery of atom bombs onto its great industrial and administrative centers.

"The danger point will have arrived," he says of that period. "At that time we must be able to stop their armies."

"We need to think of the A-bomb as a tactical weapon to stop great armies. It may even be used that way in the near future, to think in these terms today."

Russia may be able to stop our A-bombing of her industrial cen-

ters, Dr. Bush says, by developing radar warning nets, anti-aircraft artillery, ground-controlled interception with jet craft and ground-to-air missiles.

He thinks the navy will remain as important as ever but will be quite different. It won't use battleships.

It probably will have to produce high-speed ships to carry men and munitions because that will be the best way to avoid torpedoes from submarines.

Dr. Bush says most of the submarine equipment we used in World War II appears to have been made obsolete by the new homing torpedo.

## Hungnam Beachhead No Place to Sleep

By STAN SWINTON  
HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, KOREA (FRIDAY) (AP) — Do you like a good night's sleep? Boom. You wouldn't like Hungnam beachhead.

Let a man who has been living like a bass drum at a football rally tell you about trying to sleep on "insomnia beachhead."

I was a fellow who dozed off at the twitch of a speaker's lips. I never took a sleeping pill in my life. But now...

Dusk comes. Golly, I'm tired, and it's cold outside. With nothing on but my long underwear and a thin coating of dirt, I infiltrate into my triple sleeping bag.

My eyes close. I snuggle up to the parka which serves as a pillow.

Crash. Swoosh. Boom. Armageddon? Ah, no. Just a bedside 155-millimeter howitzer.

Then — WHAM!!! The tent cracks from concussion. A navy eight-incher.

Boom, swoosh, crash. Wham. It goes on all night. I twist and turn. All three sleeping bag zippers slip into unreachable positions. I am trapped. Boom. Boom. Boom.

## Christmas Trees Now BIG Business

WASHINGTON (AP)—Christmas trees have become big business. Remember when dad used to take the kids out in the woods each year to find the family Christmas tree? What a piker the gent was; he should have brought some seedlings home and started a Christmas tree farm.

For the Christmas tree industry has turned into a \$50-million a year business. This Yule statistic comes to us today from the National Geographic society.

The trees come from throughout the northern states and Canada. The market is big — 28-million Christmas trees will be sold this year.

In recent years, the outdoor community tree has caught on.

The most famous of these is the White House tree, lit by the President during appropriate ceremonies.

**SHOPPING DAY LEFT!**

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**UNIVERSITY CALENDAR**  
UNIVERSITY CALENDAR items are scheduled in the President's office, Old Capitol

**Saturday, December 23**  
8:00 p.m. — Basketball: UCLA here. Fieldhouse.

**Thursday, December 28**  
7:30 p.m. — The University club, Holiday bridge with guests. Iowa Association.

**Saturday, December 30**  
8:00 p.m. — Basketball: Pittsburgh U. here. Fieldhouse.

**Tuesday, January 2**  
7:30 a.m. — Resumption of classes.

(For information regarding dates beyond this schedule, see reservations in the office of the President, Old Capitol.)

## Stalin Spends 71st Birthday Working, Conferring as Usual

MOSCOW (AP) — Marshal Josef Stalin was 71 years old Thursday but the Moscow newspapers made no mention of the fact in contrast to the gigantic celebration on his last birthday.

It was believed Stalin spent the day in the Kremlin, as usual, directing the affairs of the Soviet Union and conferring with top government and Communist party leaders. Normally he works until long past midnight.

The Literary Gazette, a magazine of the union of Soviet Writers, marked the premier's birthday with a three-column first page article entitled "A flood of greetings." The title referred to the greetings sent Stalin on his 70th birthday last year.

Lovingly Pronounced Words  
"Countless millions of toilers inhabiting all parts of the globe greeted the man who is dearer than all men," the Literary Gazette said at last year's greetings.

"From all continents, separated by oceans... came to Moscow lovingly pronounced words..."

Though the newspaper did not mention Stalin's birthday specifically, the following items made up the first page of Pravda, organ of the Russian Communist party and the most important newspaper in the Communist world.

A two column editorial of Marxist theory, entitled "All Conquering Strength of the Idea of Lenin and Stalin."

"Great Genius"  
Pravda in its editorial called Stalin "the leader of the genius of entire progressive humanity."

Stalin had every reason to celebrate.

The inscrutable Russian dictator, son of a peasant shoemaker, can look out over a Communist empire that stretches from mid-Europe to the far reaches of Asia — an empire never equaled by Alexander the Great, Napoleon or Hitler.

Stalin can enjoy the spectacle of the armies of his rivals in retreat without a Russian soldier firing a shot. He can watch an anxious Europe struggling to submerge its centuries — old rivalries to build a common defense.

Maybe Qualms  
He may find amusement in the sight of the United States turning its capitalist economy from homes and motor cars and tractors to tanks and planes and bombs. But that sight may also bring some qualms on his birthday.

There was one particularly intriguing question posed on the eve of his birthday: who will be awarded the first "international Stalin peace prizes?"

The awards were decreed by the supreme soviet — Russia's rubber-stamp "parliament" — last year on Stalin's 70th birthday. Five to ten prizes will go to those persons anywhere in the world who, during the year have contributed the most "in the struggle against the warmongers, and for the strengthening of peace."

The prizewinners will receive 100,000 rubles, a gold medal and a diploma.

The awards are expected to be announced today by Moscow radio.

## GENERAL NOTICES

GENERAL NOTICES should be deposited with the city editor of The Daily Iowan in the newsroom in East Hall. Notices must be submitted by 2 p.m. the day preceding first publication; they will NOT be accepted by phone, and must be TYPED OR LEGIBLY WRITTEN and SIGNED by a responsible person.

UWA applications for 1951 orientation, "Code for Coeds," and the Spinners' Spree are now available at the office of student affairs. Orientation council applications are due Dec. 8. The others are due Jan. 5.

NORTH GYMNASIUM handball and badminton courts will be open to University students, staff and faculty from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on the following days: Dec. 16, 18 to 22 and 26 through 29.

FRENCH PH.D. reading examination will be given Saturday, Jan. 13, 1951, from 9-11 a.m. in room 221A Schaeffer hall. Make application by signing the sheet posted outside room 307 Schaeffer Hall. No applications accepted after Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1951. Next exam will be at the end of the second semester.

RESERVE BOOKS may be charged from Serials - Reserve reading room for the holiday period beginning Friday, Dec. 15 at 10:30 a.m. These books will be due by 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2. One copy of each reserve book will be held for use in the reading room during vacation.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY hours at Macbride hall reading room and serials reserve reading room will be: Saturday, Dec. 16, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 17, Closed; Monday, Dec. 18, through Friday, Dec. 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 23, through Sunday, Dec. 24, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Sunday, Dec. 31, closed; Monday, Jan. 1, closed; Tuesday, Jan. 2, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Departmental hours will be posted at each library.

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# Hawks Risk Records Tonight



Fred Ruck Starting Job Again

## Face Speedy UCLA Squad

Iowa's basketball team will go quietly after its third win in five starts this season tonight when they play host to the touring Bruins of UCLA before a holiday crowd minus students.

The Hawkeyes will go with the same lineup that stalled Notre Dame earlier this week. Trying to make it a happy Christmas for

### Lineups

IOWA: Galsbeek (6-6), F. Thompson (6-2), Darling (6-5), Buck (6-1), Greene (6-0). Average heights: Iowa, 6-3 3/8; UCLA, 6-2.

Time and place: Tonight, 8 p.m., Iowa fieldhouse. Tickets: Reserved seat and general admission tickets on sale in lobby ticket offices.

Broadcasts: WSUI, Iowa City; KCRG, Cedar Rapids; KRNT, Des Moines and WQUA, Moline, Ill.

Iowa will be Frank Calsbeek, Fred Ruck, Skip Greene, Herb Thompson and Chuck Darling.

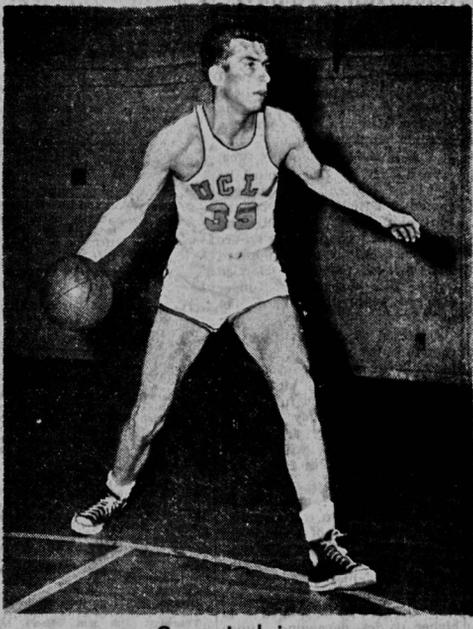
Coch Rollo Williams' squad will be putting two marks on the block for the talented visitors to chop at. That eight-year string of victories against non-conference opposition on the Iowa fieldhouse court stands at 48.

The Uclans currently are sporting the bruises of a damaging road trip. They took their 75-point-a-game average against Bradley and Long Island university this week, two of the top teams in the country.

Bradley applied the first blow, 79-74, and then Long Island's giants hit just about everything they threw basketball to snow under the Bruins, 90-71. UCLA's squad is weary but anxious to make the long trip home a happy one.

But Iowa has other ideas. Williams will be able to see tonight if the practice he has devoted to making his forwards and guards shoot from far out will have pleasing results.

Assistant Coach Bucky O'Connor scouted the Bruins this week



Grover Luchsinger UCLA's Answer to Darling

# Hawklets Lose to Imps, 69-43

DAVENPORT — Davenport's Blue Devils, defending state champions, used their height and good balance Friday night to roll over Iowa City High, 69-43, and move into undisputed possession of first place in the Mississippi Valley conference.

It was the second loss in seven games for the Little Hawks as they just couldn't match the height and shooting ability of the

Imps. Davenport paced by their outstanding Carl Widseth, hit 368 of their shots from the field. Widseth, 6-feet, 5-inch junior, forward - center of Paul Moon's club hit 18 points for the winners. He received ample help from Guard Merle Jensen who hit five of six shots in the second half and finished with 18 points also.

Iowa City stayed in the game for the first six minutes on the shooting of Jerry White. White hit his first three attempts from the field to keep the Little Hawks close at 10-9. Davenport pulled away to lead at halftime, 33-16. The Imps broadened their margin to 50-27 in the third quarter and coasted in. Jim Freeman's nine points and White's eight led Iowa City.

Iowa City fg ft Davenport fg ft White, f. 4 0 4 Schwengel, f. 3 1 5 Bramer, f. 1 1 3 Widseth, f. 9 0 9 Freeman, c. 4 3 Burnett, c. 5 0 2 Moore, g. 0 2 Jensen, g. 2 1 1 Davis, g. 1 4 Carpenter, g. 2 0 4 Kondora, g. 2 3 School, f. 3 0 1 Keena, g. 1 0 Hatfield, f. 0 0 1 Guthrie, c. 0 0 Howard, g. 0 0 2 Brennan, f. 1 0 LeBuhn, f. 1 0 1 Dunston, c. 0 0 LeBuhn, c. 0 0 1 Robbins, g. 0 1 0 Staley, g. 0 0 2 DeWester, g. 1 0 0

Totals 44 15 16 Totals 27 5 28 Halftime score: Davenport 33, Iowa City 16.

Missed free throws: Iowa City: White 2, Bramer 3, Freeman 2, Moore Davis, Keena, Guthrie, Davenport: Jensen 4, School 2, Hatfield 2, Burnett 2, Widseth, Carpenter.

## Pro Cage Loop to Maintain 7 Teams

CHICAGO — The National Professional Basketball league will continue to operate with seven teams, Commissioner Doxie Moore said Friday after a league meeting.

"Kansas City has been the big issue," he said, "but the Kansas City team has been revitalized and reorganized and it will go on as scheduled."

Earlier this week it was announced that Kansas City and St. Paul would drop out of the circuit.

"Kansas City was in bad shape," Moore said, "but I was out there for three days and we've got new blood and new money and it looks like the town is going to get behind the team. They'll play out the schedule as planned."

Moore said there was nothing to be done about the St. Paul team and that its players would be divided among the other teams in the league. "We'll do that within a week," he said. "Our object, of course, is to strengthen the weak teams."

## Snowfall Greets Los Angeles Rams In Practice Drill

CLEVELAND (AP)—Burlly Coach Joe Stydahar — still insisting he has "only an outside chance" of winning — sent his Los Angeles Rams through their first workout Friday in snow-covered Cleveland.

The Rams arrived by plane from sunny California early Friday for their National Football League championship game Sunday with the Cleveland Browns. They were promptly greeted by a two-inch snowfall.

Affable Stydahar took the weather philosophically, however. "This is something we can expect in the east this time of the year," he said a little sadly. "There's nothing we can do about it."

The forecast for Sunday was a mixture of good and bad. A weather bureau forecaster cautiously said it probably will be in the high 30's, but that rain or other precipitation was expected.

The condition of the turf is of high importance to both teams. Last Sunday, the Browns and New York Giants had to use tennis shoes to navigate on the hard, frozen sod.

Stydahar feels "any kind of a field but a good one will bother us more than the Browns," and most of the experts agree with him.

The Browns have had more experience in practicing and playing on frozen or wet grounds and their attack is not as highly-gearred as the Rams'.

ISC 68, DRAKE 54 AMES (AP)—The Iowa State college basketball team whipped Drake, 68-54, Friday night to avenge an earlier defeat. A burst of 11 consecutive points midway in the third quarter and a three-minute stall at the end of the game clinched the victory for the Cyclones. Drake defeated Iowa State, 65-47, earlier in the season.

EAST WEST TEAMS DRILL SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Football stars representing the East and the West charged through morning and afternoon workouts Friday in preparation for the big charity game here Dec. 30.

INDIANA BEATS BUTLER INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Indiana's undefeated Hoosiers, turning on the heat only long enough to jump into a comfortable lead, dumped Butler Friday night, 61-46, in the second game of the fourth annual Hoosier classic before 6,342 fans.

IRISH ROLL, 83-70 INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Notre Dame defeated Purdue Friday night, 83-70, in the opening game of the fourth annual Hoosier basketball classic. It was Purdue's seventh loss without a victory in the event.

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ROOM AND BOARD By GENE AHERN



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## No. 88 for Connie Mack — Now a 'Spectator'

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—On the surface, things didn't look any different than at similar affairs in other years.

The leanest and most erect man in the room was still the focus of all attention.

Connie Mack was entertaining the press on the eve of his birthday, No. 88 this time. It was hard to believe that Connie had worn a catcher's mitt before any other man in the room got his first set of diapers.

He shook hands quite formally with Jimmy Dykes, the new field manager of his baseball club. Jimmy didn't try to hide the glint of admiration in his eyes. "If I'm half the man he is at 88, I'll be mighty good," he commented to a reporter.

On the surface, there was no visible change except that may be Connie seems brighter and easier than in the other seasons when he carried on his shoulders the whole load of a sagging team.

In all his 88 years Connie has been only two things, a baseball player and a baseball manager. He became an ex-baseball player nearly a half century ago. And he became an ex-manager two months ago.

## Sugar Ray Posts TKO in France

PARIS (AP)—"Sugar Ray" Robinson, fighting the toughest bout of his European tour, scored a technical knockout over Robert Villemain of France Friday night in the ninth round of a scheduled 10 round non-title match.

Robinson's victory was his second over Villemain in the past seven months. On June 5, at Philadelphia, Sugar Ray outpointed Villemain in a 15-round bout which earned him Pennsylvania recognition as world middleweight champion.

The victory also was Robinson's fourth of his European tour. The welterweight champion from New York previously stopped Jean Stock of France in Paris, knocked out Luc Van Dam of Holland in Brussels, and decided Jean Walczak of France at Geneva, Switzerland.



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## Michigan Falls, 77-66

ANN ARBOR (AP)—Stanford university scored its sixth straight victory here Friday night, 77-66, at the expense of the University of Michigan. A meager crowd of about 500 saw the visiting westerners take off after a 33-32 halftime deficit and win handily.

The Stanford sharpshooters, Forward Ed Tucker and Center Jim Ramstead, presented just too much fire power for Michigan. Tucker came off the court with 23 points and Ramstead had one less.

## Illini Triumph, 75-65

CHAMPAIGN (AP)—Don Sunderlage pumped in 19 points and teammate Clive Follmer added 17 as Illinois trounced Pennsylvania, 75-65, in an intercollegiate basketball game Friday night.

The Illini, posting a 5-1 record for the season, coasted into a 41-24 halftime lead as Sophomore Follmer hit on seven out of seven from the field. Sunderlage also did most of his sharpshooting the first half, contributing 13 points.

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"Nobody asks me what I want for Christmas."

# Art Student Designs 'Easy Chair of the Future'

By WAYNE DANIELSON  
Your easy chair of the future may be a rubber bag slung in a framework of steel tubing.

Just such a chair is now being made by Morris Racker, A4, Waverly, a student in industrial design in SUI's art department.

Racker's rubber chair stretches to fit the body of the person sitting in it. It is made from green sponge rubber, now used as padding under rugs.

Prof. John Schulze, who teaches designing classes in the art department, thinks Racker's chair is very comfortable and has a chance to succeed in the commercial world.

But Schulze doesn't want people to think his students design weird looking objects just to be different. He explained:

"If we design something new, it has to be far superior to what already exists. We don't try to make things different — we try to make them better."

Students in industrial design and construction workshop design everything from salad forks to house trailers.

Schulze has set up two standards for judging each design: (1) It must be visually attractive, and (2) it must be mechanically efficient.

In making a new kind of chair, students ask themselves questions like these: Will it be easy to clean? Will it be comfortable? Can I move it without using a hand truck?

Before they build, they read medical journals to learn about the posture of modern man; they look for light-weight materials to get rid of heavy stuffing and springs; they experiment with strong metal frameworks.

And finally they construct a model with their own hands. "It's a long slow process," Schulze said, "but we learn a lot."

Schulze has one big prediction about the furniture of the future: it will be made of materials in suspension rather than materials in stiff box form.

In other words, you can expect to spend your reclining years slung in a Racker rubber rocker instead of a conventional morris chair.

## Professor's Daughter Wed in New York

Norma Thornton, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Thornton, 4 Woolf court, and Tiger Andrews, New York City, were married Dec. 18 in the little chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York City.

The bride is appearing in the New York theatrical production, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and the groom is appearing in "Mister Roberts."

The Rev. John Sutherland Bonnell, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by her room-mate, Patty Ann Jackson, as maid of honor.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Delmonico hotel.

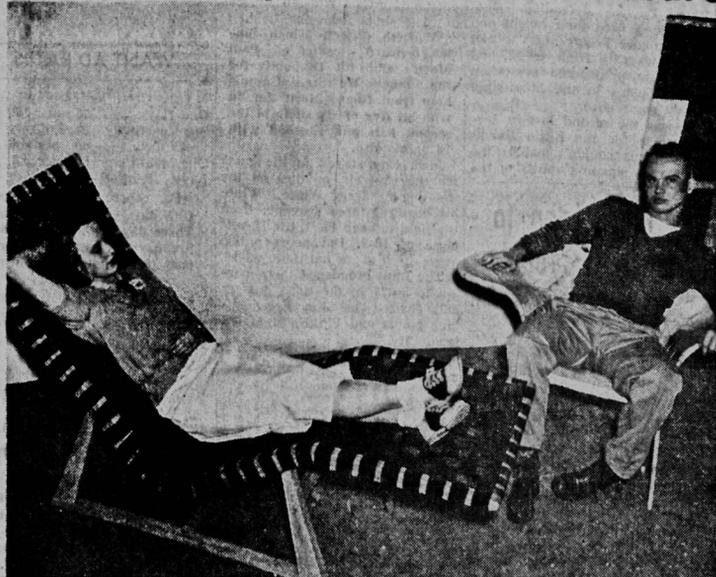
## Malcolm Serves With U.S. Airforce

Col. Marion Malcolm, an airforce veteran with 17 years service, is now on duty with airforce headquarters in Washington, D.C. Malcolm, son of the late Frank L. Malcolm and Mrs. Malcolm, former residents of Iowa City, returned to the United States a few months ago after serving in the Far East.

Early in 1948, Malcolm left this country for Japan, and after six months duty he and his wife and son were transferred to the Philippine Islands.

From December, 1949, to June, 1950, Malcolm served as military observer in Batavia, Java, Indonesia and then returned to the U.S.

Deciding to completely circle the globe, the colonel flew home by way of Asia and Europe.



(Daily Iowan Photo)

THEY'RE SOOOO COMFORTABLE. Norinne Fenner, A2, Cedar Rapids, relaxes in a chaise longue made by Al Bruce, G. Ottumwa. The lounge is oak, covered with woven strips of black nylon. It probably would sell for about \$75. Morris Racker, A4, Waverly, reclines in a skeleton model of his newly designed arm chair. It is made of steel tubing and elastic, a plastic-impregnated cloth now used to cover the toes of work shoes. Later the chair will be upholstered with foam rubber and fabric. It probably would sell for \$60 or less.

## Cedar Rapids Store Damaged by Fire In Christmas Rush

CEAR RAPIDS (AP) — "The Big Shoe Store" in downtown Cedar Rapids was burned out Friday by fire that started in the basement while Christmas shoppers crowded the store.

Origin of the two-alarm fire is not known.

Firemen rushed to the scene but were unable to get inside the front door because of the intense heat and smoke. Charles Anderson, a fireman, was overcome by smoke but soon recovered when he got into fresh air.

Sam Cohen, the manager, said the merchandise and fixtures were scorched by fire and damaged by smoke and water. He estimated damages at \$30,000.

"We were waiting on customers when a clerk said, 'I smell smoke,'" Cohen reported. He said when they went to the back of the store, smoke and flames burst up from the basement.

Only the shoe store on the ground floor of the three-story brick building was seriously damaged. Firemen kept the blaze from spreading to other downtown buildings.

One clerk said his hair was scorched but he had no idea how it happened.

## Plant Worker Stabbed; Condition 'Fairly Good'

DAVENPORT (AP) — Cecil Pickett, Davenport, was stabbed Tuesday while working at the J. T. Case company plant at Bettendorf, and another plant worker was held on an "open" charge.

Pickett was hospitalized here with wounds in the abdomen and back. His condition was listed as "fairly good."

Bettendorf Police Chief Edwin Ludwig said Lawrence Cash, Davenport, was arrested after the incident and held in Scott county jail.

The two men were arguing when Cash seized a scraper and stabbed at Pickett, Ludwig said.

## Cannon Fined \$300 On OMVI Charge

William T. Cannon was fined \$300 and costs in district court Friday after pleading guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Cannon had originally pleaded innocent after the grand jury indicted him Dec. 15.

Judge Harold D. Evans also revoked Cannon's driver license for 60 days.

## CBS Position Upheld by Court

CHICAGO (AP) — A special federal court Friday upheld government adoption of the Columbia Broadcasting system's color television, but delayed its commercial use and perhaps doomed it for the duration of the national emergency.

Rival Radio Corporation of America, which had contested approval of the CBS system by the federal communications commission, announced it would appeal the decision to the U.S. supreme court.

The special three-judge court, in a 2 to 1 decision, dismissed the complaint filed by RCA and two subsidiaries, the National Broadcasting company and RCA Victor Distributing corporation.

But the court extended until April 1 a temporary restraining order prohibiting the commercial use of CBS color.

The restraining order could be dissolved earlier by the supreme court, but it seemed unlikely that the high bench would act on an appeal before April 1.

## Contract Wednesday For Hospital School

The contract for the first stage of construction on the new Iowa Hospital School for Severely Handicapped Children is expected to be awarded Wednesday, George L. Horner, superintendent of university planning and construction, said Friday.

Of the three companies submitting bids, the Morehead Construction company, Cedar Rapids, offered the low figure of \$681,867.

The bid selected will be presented to the state board of education for approval.

Kraus - Anderson Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., submitted a bid for \$719,900 and Joseph A. Bass company, also of Minneapolis, submitted one for \$754,000.

The school, now in the West-lawn dormitory, will move into the new building to be located west of University hospitals.

## Two Iowa Citizens With Navy in Korea

Two Iowa Citizens have been reported with the navy in or near Korea.

Seaman Thomas P. Tschantz is serving aboard the minesweeper USS Endicott, which is currently operating in Korean waters with units of the U.S. Pacific fleet.

Seaman Wayne L. Christensen is now serving with the command of fleet activities in Wonsan, Korea.

**WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE**  
Admitted to probate in Johnson county district court Friday was the will of R. D. Petsel, who died in Lone Tree, Dec. 3. Rose E. Petsel was named executrix without bond.

## Planning Underway For Raising Fund For Japanese School

Plans are underway in Iowa City for Johnson county to participate in a nation-wide campaign to raise \$10-million to finance an International Christian university in Japan.

The campaign is scheduled to begin locally Jan. 14, and is to continue to Jan. 21.

The local group hopes to receive \$11,000 in donations in this area.

The group now includes the following members:

The Rev. Robert Crocker, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church, chairman; the Rev. P. Heverson Pollock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; the Rev. John Craig, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Col. W. W. Jenna, head of military science and tactics at SUI, Charles A. Beckman of the Beckman Funeral home; Buford Garner, principal at Iowa City High school; Thomas Burney, liberal arts senior at SUI; Mrs. B. J. Lambert and the Rev. Elmer E. Dierks, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Also on the committee are State Representative Elect G. M. Ludwig, of Tiffin; Mrs. Ralph Cozine and the Rev. Ira J. Hoover, Sharon Center.

## Rare, Expensive Yule Cards Described

Think you spent too much money on Christmas cards this year and put in too much time addressing them?

If so, consider the case of Lewis Alliger, formerly a paper merchant, who not long ago spent about \$1,200 to print 250 cards. His greeting was an actual-size reproduction of a page from the Gutenberg Bible, the first-known example of printing from movable type in Europe.

Printers and persons associated with printing are inclined to make the most unusual Christmas cards, and many of these have come to the attention of Carroll Coleman, SUI typographer and assistant professor in the school of journalism.

The most elaborate card Coleman has ever seen was a book of poems published by George Macy, who operates the Limited Editions club and the Heritage Press. The 200-page volume contained poems which he wrote and published as a Christmas greeting to his friends.

Five Foot Scroll  
Perhaps the most unusual card Coleman received was a scroll

two inches wide and over five feet long. Printed in four colors from hand-set type, it contained the entire book of Ruth from the Bible. Earl Emmons, who was born in Iowa but lived in New York, used this as his Christmas card one year.

For the amount of work going into one card, Frank Sherwin surely wins some prize. Early in this century it was his practice to hand-letter one copy of a book each Christmas to use as a Christmas card to his brother.

Type designer R. Hunter Middleton also used fine handwriting, simulating italic type, for a small book he sent as his Christmas greeting one year. However, he had the copy reproduced by the photo-offset method and sent to all his friends.

Collections of Christmas cards can also prove valuable to the receiver. An incomplete set of the cards, books and booklets sent by one A. Edward Newton from about 1907 to 1936 was sold recently for more than \$1,000.

His unusual cards were books on etiquette, poems, calendars and

## U.S. Fifth Army Needs Nurses Badly; Lists Qualifications

CHICAGO — An urgent need for more army nurses, has been announced here by the nursing division, Fifth army headquarters, in sounding a call for applicants in the 13-state Fifth army area.

To qualify, applicants must be registered professional nurses, United States citizens, between the ages of 21 and 45, physically and professionally qualified, who are graduates of army approved schools of nursing. Married nurses with dependents — under eighteen years of age are not qualified.

Qualified applicants will be commissioned officers in the army nurse corps reserve and will go on immediate active duty, receiving assignment to full-time nursing duties in army medical facilities where they are needed. These assignments will provide unusual opportunities for clinical experience.

The majority of appointments in the army nurse corps reserve are in the grade of second and first lieutenants. Nurses with additional experience in any of the nursing specialties or with a bachelor's or master's degree in nursing may be appointed in higher grades, depending upon age and individual professional qualifications.

Application forms and further information may be obtained by inquiry to the Commanding General, Fifth Army, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago 15, Ill. Attention: Medical Section.

## Child Injured Seriously In Sled Accident

MARSHALLTOWN (AP) — Jerry Pettis, 5, Marshalltown, was injured seriously Friday in a sliding accident when he coasted from an alley into the path of a bread truck.

The youth was given first aid treatment at the scene by a physician who witnessed the accident and was rushed to a hospital. Attending physicians said he suffered a skull fracture and other possible injuries.

Henry E. Eftom Jr., Des Moines, driver of the truck, was not held and police said no charges have been filed.

## Yule Trees Removed; Given to Needy Families

EMMETSBURG (AP) — The Christmas trees that lined the streets in Emmetsburg already have been taken down.

They are being given to families who otherwise would not have trees in their homes over the Christmas holidays.

The project is being sponsored by the chamber of commerce and city firemen who said the happiness of families meant more than having the streets decorated. Firemen also have reconditioned more than 250 toys for distribution to needy children.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(American Lutheran Conference)  
Johnson and Bloomington streets  
The Rev. A. C. Praehl, pastor  
Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Divine service. Sermon by the pastor on "The Christmas Fellowship."  
7:30 p.m. Children's Christmas eve service including carols, recitations and a pageant.  
Monday, 10:10 a.m. preparatory service for communicants. 10:30 a.m. Christmas Festival service. Sermon by the pastor on "God's Christmas Gift." Holy Communion will be administered.

**UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
Iowa avenue and Gilbert street  
Sunday, No church school. Regular services will be held at 10:45 a.m. Theme: "An Extensible Christmas." No services on Sunday, Dec. 31.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
217 Iowa avenue  
The Rev. Leon C. England, minister  
Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Church school, 10:30 a.m. Morning worship and communion. The Rev. W. W. Bentinger, Protestant chaplain for University and Oakdale hospitals, will be guest preacher. The usual Evensong, previously scheduled for 3 p.m., will not be held for two Sundays. It will be resumed Jan. 7, 1951.  
Wednesday, There will be no meeting of Christian Youth fellowship this week, and there will be no choir rehearsal at 2 p.m. The WNB business meeting and New Year's party will be held at the church.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Clinton and Burlington streets  
The Rev. Elmer E. Dierks, pastor  
The Rev. Leonard M. Sizer, assoc. pastor  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Church school, 10:30 a.m. Christmas lesson, 10:30 a.m. Church service of worship. "The Gifts We Bring" will be the subject of the pastor's Christmas sermon. Christmas music by the Junior and senior choirs, and a solo by Laird Addie.  
Parents attending the services may leave small children in the nursery.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Men's fellowship meeting at the church. The Rev. Sizer will speak on "Life's Interests: How They Are Carried Out."

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Clinton and Jefferson streets  
The Rev. John G. Craig, minister  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Church school, 10:30 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon, "The World's Need of Christ." Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p.m., by the minister, 4:00 p.m., Candlelight vesper service. A play, "An American Christmas," by the church singing Christmas poetry and readings, and music by the Junior choir will be featured in the service.  
The annual New Year's Interdenominational Communion service will be held in our sanctuary on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 4:30 p.m. Members and friends of the church are urged to participate in this union observance of the Sacrament.

**MENNONITE CHURCH**  
The Rev. Norman Hoths, pastor  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 11:00 a.m. Sermon, 8 p.m. Christmas program by primary department.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
108 E. Fairchild street  
L. Stephen Richards Jr., singing branch president  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school. A special Christmas program will be given by the primary age group, under the direction of Barbara Rogers.  
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Primary association.

**QUAKERS**  
Iowa City Meeting of Friends (independent) meets Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the YWCA clubrooms, Iowa Union. Any Quaker interested is cordially invited to attend.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
College and Gilbert streets  
The Rev. Harold F. McGee, rector  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, 10:45 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon, 4 p.m., Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p.m., Christmas Eve service, 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Tuesday, St. Stephen's day, 10:45 a.m., Holy Communion.  
Wednesday, St. John the Evangelist's day, 10:45 a.m., Holy Communion.  
Thursday, Holy Innocent's day, 10:45 a.m., Holy Communion.

**ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH**  
630 Davenport street  
The Rev. Edward W. Neuzil, pastor  
The Rev. Joseph P. Hines, assoc. pastor  
Masses: 6:30, 8:00, 10:30, 11:45 a.m. Confessions: Saturday, 3 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p.m.  
Instructions: Grade school, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. High school, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Adults, Monday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Conference room 1, IMU  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Song service and Communion, 10:30 a.m. Bible study, 11:00 a.m. Preaching by Brother Wallace Blake.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER**  
188 McLeese street  
ST. THOMAS MORE CHAPEL  
405 N. Riverside drive  
The Rev. Leonard J. Brugman, pastor  
The Rev. Robert J. Welch, ass. pastor  
The Rev. J. Walter McElreney, ass. pastor  
Sunday masses: 9:45, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.  
Weekday masses: 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 a.m. Holy day masses: 5:45, 7:00, 8:00, 11:00, 12:15 p.m.  
First Friday masses: 5:45, 7:00, 7:30 a.m.  
Confessions: 3:30-5:00 and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on all Saturdays, days before Holy Days and First Fridays; for 20 minutes before the Sunday masses; during the 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. weekday masses.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Community building — main entrance  
The Rev. Leonard J. Brugman, pastor  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. Morning worship, Sermon, "Peace on Earth." 6 p.m., BYU — special Christmas program, 7 p.m., Christmas program by the Sunday school.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Regular mid-week Bible study and prayer hour in the Merle Roth home, 926 E. Church street.

**THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF CORALVILLE**  
The Rev. E. V. Streed, pastor  
Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school hour, 10:30 a.m. Morning worship, Sermon, "How Simeon Knew." 2:30 p.m., Jail service, 6:45 p.m., Free Church Youth fellowship, 8 p.m., Evening service, Sermon, "God's Utmost For Man's Highest."  
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Oakdale service, 8 p.m., Prayer service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dennis, Coralville.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
722 E. College street  
Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m., Lesson-sermon; Subject: "Christ Jesus." 2 p.m., Evening service.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Testimonial meeting.  
A reading room at 25 1/2 E. Washington street is open to the public daily (except Sundays and legal holidays) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 9 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL**  
404 E. Jefferson street  
The Rev. John F. Cheltz, pastor  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, rehearsal for Christmas service, 10:30 a.m. Divine worship; tonic: "Prepare the Way." 7:30 p.m., Children's Christmas service.

**DES MOINES (AP) —** Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Clyde Spry, the legislative interim committee, Friday revoked a license for distribution of P-60, a salt base anti-freeze.

The interim committee recommended last Tuesday on the basis of testimony gleaned at a statehouse hearing that the license be revoked until the anti-freeze is approved by the federal bureau of standards and Iowa State college.

"Following the suggestion made by the interim committee, I am revoking the license of the Technical Product corporation anti-freeze known as P-60 until such time as the legislature takes action on the recommendation of the retrenchment and reform committee (interim committee)," Spry said.

"I intend to continue with my agreement with the corporation in the supervision and inspection of the motors in which the anti-freeze has been placed for field testing," he added.

**FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY FOR VELMA GOSBERG, 35**  
Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Oathout funeral chapel for Velma Gosberg, 35, Iowa City resident for the past 29 years.

Miss Gosberg died Thursday night following a heart attack. She lived at 1928 H street.

Surviving are her sister, Hazel Gosberg, and a number of relatives in Iowa City.

The Rev. Elmer Dierks, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Memory Gardens.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
26 E. Market street  
The Rev. P. Heverson Pollock, pastor  
Sunday, 10 a.m., church school. (Note change in time, 10:45 a.m., Family Christmas service. A play, "Hilltop in the Winter," written and directed by the pastor, will be presented by the young people of the church. Carols and choral readings by the Junior, Junior high and primary departments.

**ST. THOMAS MORE CHAPEL**  
The Rev. Leonard J. Brugman, Pastor  
The Rev. Robert J. Welch, Ass. Pastor  
The Rev. J. Walter McElreney,  
Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses, 5:45 a.m. 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
Weekday masses 6:30, 7, and 7:30 a.m. Confessions are heard from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. on all Saturdays, days before Holy Days and First Fridays; also on Sundays for 20 minutes before the Masses and on weekdays during the 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. masses.

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The Rev. Joseph W. Neuzil, pastor  
Masses: 6:30, 8, 10 and 11:45 a.m. Confessions: Saturday, 3 to 5:30 and 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Instructions: Grade school, Saturday, 8:30 a.m.; high school, Sunday, 9 a.m.; and adults, Monday and Thursday, at 7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Jefferson and Linn streets  
The Rev. J. W. Schmitz, ass't pastor  
Sunday masses: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Weekday masses at 6:30 a.m. in the convent and 7:25 and 8 a.m. in the church. Novena services Thursday at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions: Saturday at 2:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 7:30 p.m. Weekdays during the 7:25 a.m. masses and after the Novena services.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
224 E. Court street  
The Rev. J. W. Schmitz, ass't pastor  
The Rev. Raymond J. Fauba, assistant pastor  
Sunday masses: 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11 a.m. Weekday masses at 7:30. Confessions Saturday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

**Liz Taylor Sues Hilton for Divorce**  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Luscious Liz Taylor sued hotel heir Nick Hilton for divorce Friday on charges he was "cruel and inhuman" during their seven months of wedded misery.

The screen star, who earns a four-figure paycheck every week, said in her suit that she wouldn't ask for any alimony, but she asked for her own name back.

The complaint, filed by Atty. William Berger, said that the young and handsome Hilton caused her "mental suffering and anguish and without cause or provocation treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner."

Hollywood's No. 1 junior glamour girl announced two weeks ago that she'd separated from Hilton before she'd even had a chance to move her wedding presents out of her parents' home.

She then refused to reveal what the couple squabbled about. Friends said she was "fed up with his gambling and ignoring her as a wife."

The 18-year-old beauty and her 23-year-old bridegroom had been squabbling ever since they shook the wedding rice out of their hats May 6.

## Two Traffic Mishaps Reported in City

The recent warm weather has have melted much of the ice in Iowa City, but two more traffic mishaps, attributed to icy streets, occurred Friday.

At least \$110 damage was caused in a two-car accident at the intersection of Church and Clinton streets. Drivers of the autos were Dr. Kenneth Macdonald, 615 N. Dubuque street, and Marvin W. Chezem, 424 1/2 S. Clinton street.

In the second mishap, cars driven by William Litton, Oak Grove cabins, and John L. Flores, Hammond, Ind., collided at the intersection of Burlington and Madison streets.

Litton reported \$50 damage to his car.

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**VARITY** NOW Ends Sunday  
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"Doors Open Today 1:00"  
**ENGLERT** NOW Sunday  
ERROL FLYNN  
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