

Censul Gen. Ward, Aides, Freed By Chinese Reds
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The Communists demanded the consul general sign a statement that they boarded "safely and without molestation."

Ward balked: He said he wouldn't sign until all members of his party were brought onto the tug. But they were held on the tug on which they had been brought from Tientsin.

Finally, Ward signed and all 19 came aboard.

Capt. Paul Sexton of the Lake-land also was forced to sign a statement for the Reds. In it he "assumed full responsibility" for the entire group and their belongings.

Ward declared flatly that his indictment and conviction—basis for red expulsion of his group—was a travesty. He was charged with beating a Chinese employe. Four aides were convicted of similar charges.

A red radio broadcast said all five confessed.

Ward didn't even know what charge he was jailed until "a poor English translation" of an indictment was read in court.

"No one ever got a confession out of me," Ward declared.

"No Chinese employe was beaten, despite the fact the prosecution produced 15 'eyewitnesses.' "If I'd hit him three times (in the left eye, as charged) he'd have had a black eye."

Ward said one of the accused consul employes, Franco Ciogna, an Italian, did sign some sort of statement bearing on the trial. But Ciogna was ill, the consul explained, "and he had no knowl-

edge of what he had signed."

None of the accused members of his staff was physically man-handled or maltreated during their confinement or trial, Ward said.

However, he described his treatment by the Reds as "hellish."

No Americans Remain

Ward said "no Americans that we know of remain in Manchuria."

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Ward, these are the 18 other members of his party: Janina Norwick, a stateless alien; Vice Consul William N. Stokes, Staten Island, N. Y.; Elden A. Berickson, clerk, Concordia, Kan.; Walter S. Norman, clerk, Sealy, Tex.; Mary E. Barden, clerk, Dysart, Iowa; Vice Consul Fred E. Hubbard, Edgemont, S. D.; Jack C. Felgal, clerk, Pine Island, Minn.; Hugh C. Beard, clerk, Fall River, Mass.; Ralph C. Rehberg, clerk, 51, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Tatsuimi, Miss Hayao Tatsuimi and Abiko Tatsuimi, San Francisco; Mrs. Chico Chen (listed in Washington as a Tatsuimi daughter) and her son, George Chen; Alfred E. Krister, a German, and Franco Ciogna and his wife, Nadio, Italians.

And an Irish setter dog owned by Hubbard. The pet, only member of the party allowed aboard with Ward originally, scampered up ahead of him to become the No. 1 evacuee.

Tornadoes, Blizzard Leave 11 Persons Dead
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tornado which cut through ten miles of farm area. Telephone lines were knocked down and some streets flooded in Poplar Bluff by a heavy rain which followed the twister.

It was the third time this year that the state has been battered by tornadoes. The aggregate death toll for the year is 77.

The Red Cross hurried disaster relief workers and nurses into the stricken areas.

Some farm buildings were unroofed in Madison county, in southern Illinois, by another twister but no one was injured.

In Muskogee, Okla., a three-car garage lifted 30 feet from its foundation was the only known damage.

Hannibal, Mo., reported considerable property damage from high winds. Three persons were injured there.

Blizzard Hits Rockies

Nine-year-old Junia Kay Lovelace was killed by lightning as she stood in the doorway of a smokehouse on the family's farm near Modesto, Ill. At Miles City, Mont., a 98-year-old retired stockman was found dead of exposure to a blizzard which had swept the Rocky mountain area.

The blizzard had moved eastward with diminishing force today into northern Minnesota, but the entire Great Lakes region was buffeted by strong winds. Snow flurries were occurring in Minnesota and northern Iowa along with falling temperatures.

The storm had blown itself out in the Rockies where the mercury was on the climb. Denver had five inches of snow, Livingston, Mont., 10 inches.

Summer In East

Meanwhile, the eastern half of the nation was enjoying record high temperatures yesterday at some points. At Chicago, the mercury hit 61 degrees for a Dec. 11 all-time high, while Memphis, Tenn., had a record 77, accompanied by thunder storms.

Other deaths indirectly ascribed to the week-end weather were mostly from traffic accidents on icy or other slippery highways or in fog.

School Teacher Ousted By Sutherlin Board
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the dismissal of the teacher.

The board also reported that it will instruct the school clerk to withhold from Ward's last paycheck sufficient money to pay the substitute teacher who replaced Ward Nov. 25.

Ward left town late in November at the request of a group of citizens.

Board members present at the hearing Wednesday were Mrs. Helen Briscoe, chairman, D. J. Atterbury, Bob Hansen, Orville Smith, Ralph Thrift and Orville Kruse, clerk. Attorney George Neuner Jr., also present, was retained by the school board for the hearing.

DRUNKEN DRIVER RAPPED

James Michael Harrison, 50, Roseburg, received a \$100 fine and had his operator's license revoked for one year, upon entering a plea of guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, according to municipal court Judge Ira B. Riddle.

Soswell Mineral Baths

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Eugene J. Gallagher Funeral Services Set

Funeral services for Eugene Joseph Gallagher will be held Tuesday, December 13, at St. Joseph's Catholic church where requiem mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Catholic cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary will be said at the chapel of the Long and Orr mortuary today at 7:30 p. m.

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continued the custom of inviting the secretary.

Sen. Anderson will address the Wednesday session on "who shall speak for the farmer?"

Valley Projects Rapped

In an address prepared for delivery to the soil and water conference of the convention, Congressman John Sanborn (R-Iowa) today reviewed "proposed new valley authorities."

Representative Sanborn discussed the Tennessee Valley authority, then considered the Missouri river, Connecticut and Columbia valley propositions and the Rankin bill, for the creation of nine authorities covering the United States.

He called the proposed plans "unconstitutional" and working "against the continuation of a nation operating free and independent."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — (P) — Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, uninvited to the meeting of the American Farm Bureau federation, sent it a message today asking "free discussion" of his proposed new farm program.

The letter was addressed to President Allan B. Kline at Chicago where the federation opened its annual convention today.

Brannan was not invited to this year's session of the federation. Relations between Brannan and federation officials have grown cool as a result of sharp differences over farm policies.

"I appeal to you," Brannan said, "to put aside your personal differences which might deprive the farmers of this country of the information necessary for wise decisions. Progress in a democracy depends on full and free discussion."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — (P) — Southern Manitoba today began digging out from under the winter's first blizzard. A howling wind up to 40 miles

per hour swirled five to eight inches of snow from the Saskatchewan border to Kenora, Ontario, and south into North Dakota yesterday. The weatherman said it would blow itself out by noon today.

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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Cloudy with intermittent rain today and Tuesday.

Highest temp. for any Dec. 70
Lowest temp. for any Dec. 5
Highest temp. yesterday 43
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 38
Precipitation last 24 hrs. trace
Precipitation from Dec. 1 1.47
Precipitation from Sept. 1 9.11
Deficiency from Dec. 148

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Missing Eugene Plane Object Of Search
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was notified when the plane failed to arrive at Sacramento and reports from other fields indicated the party had not landed.

Eugene-Bound Jeep Crashes, Killing One Of Occupants

PORTLAND, Dec. 12. — (P) — A coast guard radio operator was killed and another technician injured last night when a jeep in which they were speeding to Eugene crashed here with a private car. Two civilians are in a hospital.

Killed in the smashup was John Tetter, 28, from a coast guard station near Seattle. His companion, Kenneth M. Walker, 32, has internal injuries. Their home towns have not been released by the military base.

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Race Relations Award Given Jackie Robinson

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — (P) — The George Washington Carver Memorial institute's 1949 gold award for betterment of race relations has gone to Jackie Robinson, the Brooklyn Dodgers' Negro star.

The award, to be presented at ceremonies in the near future, was announced last night by Robert D. Hobday, chairman of the institute's award committee.

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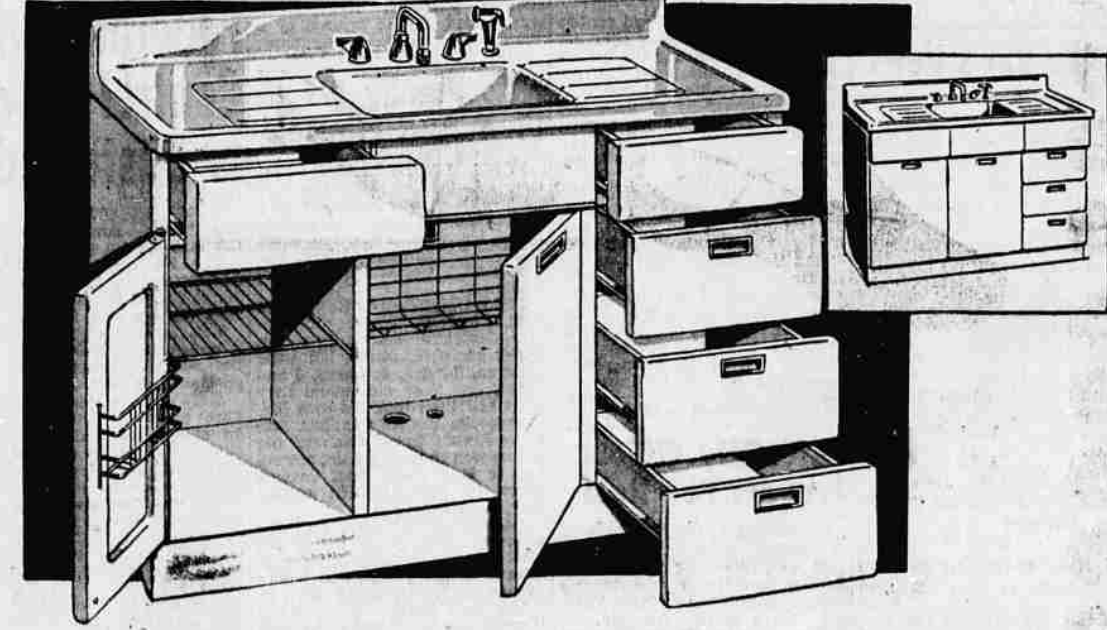
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