

## Heart Ailment Fatal to Sultan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, army ground forces commander in the China-Burma theater during the war, died Tuesday night at Walter Reed hospital here.

He had been inspector general of the army since he returned to the United States in 1945, after making a distinguished record in the Oriental war zone.

The war department announced that death resulted from an acute heart condition. The general had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

General Sultan took over command in Burma and India when Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell's old China-Burma-India theater was split up, holding the assignment from October, 1944, to June, 1945.

## Air Crash Inquiry Due

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—Along with new talk of labor laws, there were among capitol hill developments today:

Chairman Knutson, R., Minn., of the house ways and means committee announced that house Republican tax managers would sponsor legislation to continue indefinitely the high wartime taxes on liquor, furs, jewelry and other items. They had been tabbed for death July 1.

Chairman White, R., Maine, said the senate commerce committee has called on the civil aeronautics board for figures on airplane crashes.

In the house, Chairman Wolverton, R., N. J., of the interstate commerce committee announced he is introducing a resolution for a broad study into possible new air safety rules.

## Crash Victims Arrive

MANILA, Jan. 14 (AP)—Thirty-six survivors of the crashed Far-Eastern Airlines plane Miss Luzon arrived Monday aboard the U. S. army transport Gen. E. T. Collins, which rescued them from the rubber lifeboats in which they had been adrift in choppy seas for 17 hours.

## Moon to Cover Jupiter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The navy announced Monday that Jupiter, the largest and second brightest planet, will be concealed by the moon from 7:55 to 9:06 a. m. E.S.T. Thursday.

## Five Prisoners Escape

SPOKANE, Jan. 14 (AP)—Five teen-aged army prisoners overpowered their guards and escaped Tuesday while on a work detail at Fort George Wright, army authorities said Tuesday night.

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## Attorneys Tag Lewis' Acts An 'Insult to United States'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—In a clash in the supreme court, government attorneys Tuesday termed John L. Lewis' action in last fall's coal strike "an insult to the United States." Lewis' defenders retorted that such remarks belong "in a political forum."

The high court heard arguments on appeals by Lewis and the United Mine Workers from the \$3,510,000 in fines imposed on them in U. S. district court here for disregarding a court order against last fall's coal strike. District Judge T. Alan Goldsborough found the disregard was "contempt."

Attorney General Tom C. Clark used the term "insults" in a prepared argument asking the high tribunal to uphold the fines.

Clark contended the government had only followed proper and legal procedure when it went to the courts in an effort to forestall the strike.

## Luzon Volcano Erupts;

MANILA, Wednesday, Jan. 15 (AP)—Three villagers were reported killed Tuesday by lava fumes from violently erupting Mayon volcano, which rained ashes over a wide area and sent more than 6000 Filipinos on southern Luzon fleeing to evacuation centers.

The report of the first fatalities from the volcano, which rumbled to life a week ago after a five-year slumber, was carried by the Evening News, which quoted Governor Venancio P. Zinga as authority.

## Ex-Skipper No Pirate

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—Clifford F. McCroskey, 56, ex-skipper of the fishing boat Gloria West, learned Tuesday he was not a pirate.

He had been indicted on a piracy charge after he took the Gloria West from a Willamette river mooring to Port Angeles, Wash., last year.

## Rail Needs to Be Filled

YAKIMA, Jan. 14 (AP)—George F. Ashby of Omaha, president of Union Pacific railroad, said here Tuesday that unless material shortages or strikes occur, the railroad should be able to meet all equipment demands by the end of the year.

## Television Due

PORTLAND, Jan. 14 (AP)—A television company president predicted Monday that television would be a commercial reality throughout the United States within a year—but warned of "danger that television may degenerate into a series of animated radio commercials."



STARTS NEW TERM . . .

Governor Earl Snell (left) takes oath of office at the Capitol building at inaugural ceremony starting his second term. Chief Justice George Rossman (right) administered the oath, while President of the Senate Marshall E. Cornett of Klamath Falls and Speaker of the House John H. Hall of Portland preside at the joint session of the two chambers.

## Plane Crash Kills Soldiers, Crewmen

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14 (AP)—The war department said Tuesday night that 21 soldiers and crew members were killed Tuesday when an army transport crashed and burned while taking off from the Puebla airport, 50 miles southeast of here.

Observers said the plane which crashed appeared to be overloaded, and wobbled as it gathered speed on the runway. As soon as it got its wheels off the ground, they said, it turned over and crashed. It burst into flames, and hand grenades, light artillery, and rifle ammunition which it carried, began to explode. Rescue squads could not approach the wreck.

## New Cold Snap Due

PORTLAND, Jan. 14 (AP)—Winter roared back into the weather picture Tuesday, borne on a new cold wave that moved down from Canada and signalled the end of widespread January thaws throughout the mid-continent.

## Weather Forecast

Oregon—Partly cloudy Wednesday with local fogs Thursday morning. Continued cold. Gentle to moderate variable wind off coast.

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## London Dock Strikers May Tie-up 4,000 Men

LONDON, Jan. 14—(AP)—A mass meeting of London dock workers voted Tuesday to join some 30,000 union laborers in a walkout protesting the use of troops to move food supplies held up by a nine-day strike of London truck drivers.

The decision, which may affect all of London's 24,000 organized dock workers, was reached at a 40-minute noon hour meeting attend-

ed by between 1200 and 1400 men who ignored appeals of union leaders to remain at work.

## Ohio Crash Kills Three

DAYTON, O., Jan. 14 (AP)—Three Wright field army fliers were killed and another injured Tuesday night when their flying fortress crashed through a swamp thicket, rammmed a tree and burned three miles northwest of Patter-

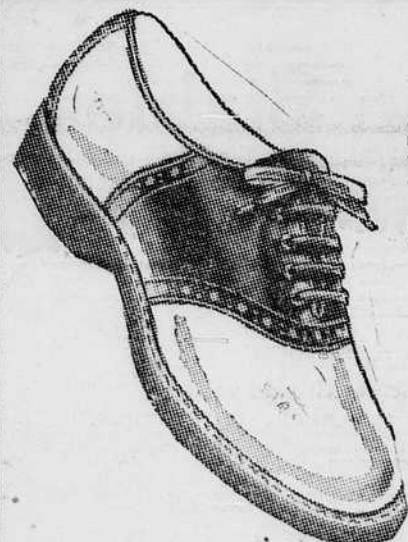
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