

### Solons Wind Up Affairs for Yule Vacation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The 79th congress today cleaned up the last major bills it intends to enact this session and most of its members headed home for Christmas. Formal adjournment of the session, however, was put off until tomorrow. The second session will open Jan. 14. President Truman's slate of American representatives to the United Nations session was confirmed by the senate. But there was criticism of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt by Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) and of Edward R. Stettinius by Senator Langer (R-ND). The house, while it has no vote on nominations, also heard pro and con discussion of Mrs. Roosevelt. Rep. Vursell (R-Ill) said he was "profoundly disturbed" by her selection "because I don't believe it will help bring unity." Rep. Biemiller (D-Wis) praised the nomination.

Less than 2,000,000 motor vehicles had been built when the Federal Aid Road act became law on July 11, 1916.

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"Monster and the Ape"

### Joy, Despair Greets Fate of 'Blue' Babies

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.—(AP) Joy and despair went hand in hand today at the Johns Hopkins hospital. The joy was for a tragedy-haunted orphan, Bonnie Stewart, two, of Orlando, Fla., who was ready to leave Hopkins any day now a healthy child. A month ago, tragedy loomed for the third time over her—she was marked for the early death of a "blue" baby. Her father was killed last March on Iwo Jima. Her mother was murdered a year ago. Two other "blue" babies operated on this week are recovering but Judy Hackman, two, of Buckley, Wash., is not making the progress doctors expected. But the genius of Dr. Alfred Blalock, professor of surgery at Hopkins, and Dr. Helen B. Taussig, head of the cardiac clinic at the Hopkins pediatrics division, saved her. The child's grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Heath, was to take the lively and healthy Bonnie back to Orlando.

The despair was for two other "blue" babies who left Hopkins this day. Dr. Taussig had decided after exhaustive tests that Phyllis Keller, eight, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Suzie Anello, six, of Philadelphia, Pa., must go home—the surgical miracle which had helped Bonnie was not for them. Only certain "blue" baby cases can be helped by the Blalock-Taussig operation.

### U. S., China Policy To Delay Troops

SHANGHAI, Friday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer told American troops in China today that in view of President Truman's recent Chinese policy statement their return home would be delayed. "As a matter of fact," he said in a radio address to his troops shortly after a conference with General Marshall, "I have had to cancel two ships this month as a result of changes in our evacuation plan."

When the composer Monteverdi died at the age of 74, in 1643, he was just trying out the cantata, a new song form.

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"GUNS AND GUITARS"

### Germans Faked 'Incidents' To Provoke Polish Invasion

NUERNBERG, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The German gestapo engineered the border incidents setting up the invasion of Poland with faked raids which even supplied dead "Polish" soldiers as evidence, an affidavit given to the international war crimes tribunal said today.

The affidavit was from Alfred Naujocks, gestapo official who said he led an attack on a German border radio station at 8 p. m. on Aug. 31, 1939—just a few hours before Hitler's panzer divisions swept into Poland. He said concentration camp prisoners were drugged, dressed in Polish army uniforms, and then shot by the gestapo to "prove" violation of the German frontier.

### Added Charges Levelled at Nip Lt. Gen. Homma

MANILA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Broadened charges against Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma accused him today of having been a personal and indolent witness to the savage Bataan death march and of responsibility for a second death march of American prisoners in the Luzon mountains in 1942.

Col. Robert G. Storey, on the staff of the U. S. chief prosecutor Justice Robert H. Jackson, told of the creation of the gestapo by Hermann Goering in 1933, and charged that it finally covered the reich and most of Europe with 40,000 to 50,000 agents, whose task it was to terrorize all opposition to the Nazis.

When the tribunal convenes again on Jan. 2, Jackson's case will have at least one more week to run before the Russians and French have a chance to present evidence.

It costs \$70 more, in extra gasoline and wear on tires and auto, to drive a car 10,000 miles on earth roads than on gravel.

That Homma was "utterly unscrupulous" in the surrender of Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, using the American commander as a hostage to try to force other units to surrender;

That Homma was responsible for the cold-blooded murder May 7, 1942, of Jose Abad Santos, former chief justice of the Philippines, for refusing to form a puppet government; and for the similar death Dec. 10, 1941, of Buenaventura Bello, Luzon rural school teacher, for refusing to haul down the American flag above his school.

### Veterans to Benefit by New Housing Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Veterans are expected to get the lion's share of homes built under the government's new housing program.

Federal officials working out details of the program said today that this was just what President Truman had in mind when he ordered that veterans be given a preference in the sale or rental of new homes costing \$10,000 or less.

These officials, who asked that they not be identified, said their best guess was that at least 75 per cent of all homes built next year may be purchased or rented by veterans.

They pointed out that veterans will have no priority on any homes built to sell at more than \$10,000.

Ends Today! (Fri.) Joan Bennett "Margin for Error" Lon Chaney "The Frozen Ghost"

STATE Cont. From 1 P. M.

TOMORROW!

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Co-Feature!

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### Christmas Truce Asked in Bus Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A striking Greyhound bus driver today suggested a Christmas truce to bring home returning servicemen from the west coast, estimating 500 buses could carry 25,000. Russell Kistler of Chicago, who said he was a union bus driver for Greyhound lines, proposed the truce in order to use idle buses to help relieve the jam of returning servicemen awaiting transportation homeward from the Pacific coast.

### Supreme Court Seeks Advice on Yamashita Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The supreme court today asked experts in military law for help in deciding what it should do about petitions sent here by Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita in his fight for life.

The court called for arguments Jan. 7 on demands by "the tiger of Malaya" that his case be taken out of the hands of the military and given to civil courts.

Yamashita was sentenced by an American military commission in Manila to death on the gallows. He was convicted of permitting brutal atrocities in the Philippines. The supreme court last Monday granted him a stay of execution until it decided finally on his appeal.

U. S. army lawyers defended him at the Manila trial. Army lawyers are expected to appear

### Seek to Free Mrs. Mansfeld For Christmas

(Picture on page 1)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP) Attorneys for Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeld, convicted of manslaughter for slaying nurse Vada Martin, announced today they would attempt to obtain her liberty on bail so she could spend Christmas with her three young children.

Neither the defense attorneys nor the prosecutor were satisfied with the verdict, reached by a jury of six men and six women late last night after four hours and 38 minutes deliberation. Attorney Vincent Hallinan declared Mrs. Mansfeld should have been acquitted, contending she had acted with provocation when she shot the nurse in the belief Mrs. Martin was having a love affair with Dr. John H. Mansfeld. Mansfeld himself committed suicide shortly after the shooting last October 4.

But the husband of the victim, navy chief warrant officer Wilbur L. Martin of Baltimore, Md., indicated in a statement that he was not displeased with the verdict. "I entered this case with every confidence in the courts of California and that confidence remains unshaken," said Martin, who will leave for his home in Baltimore tomorrow.

before the supreme court to argue on his behalf. Other army lawyers will oppose Yamashita's request.

### Mechanically-Minded Hunter Bags Wolf

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 20.—(AP) Arden E. Chellow went ice fishing on Lake Butte Des Morts—and caught a wolf.

Riding his motorcycle on the frozen lake, Chellow saw a timber wolf leap from the bank and start for the opposite shore. Chellow chased the wolf back and forth across the ice, and finally tiring of the game, the wolf halted abruptly and was run down by the motorcycle.

Chellow grabbed the injured animal by the neck and plunged a screwdriver into the heart. Chellow registered for a \$20 state bounty.

### Warren Erwin 'Disappointed' With Assembly

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A state legislator today termed the recent democratic nominating assembly at Salem a "disappointing affair," declaring "someone should

be blamed" because the required 250 voters did not appear. Warren Erwin, Portland democrat, at a meeting of the Willamette democratic society flayed party leaders for failing to legally nominate Bruce Spaulding, Salem, as candidate for First district congressman. "The finger of accusation points at someone for that lack of preparedness and for the failure to live up to the party's responsibilities," he stated.

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