

Chiang Won't Get Invitation To White House

By Francis J. Kelly
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Chiang Kai-shek won't get an official White House invitation to come here to discuss China's plight. But his wife is planning on a visit.

President Truman turned down a suggestion by Rep. Sol Bloom (D-N. Y.) today that the generalissimo be asked to come to the United States to present a first hand account of conditions in China, where communist forces have overrun much of the north.

Emerging from the president's office, Bloom told reporters that Mr. Truman "didn't see how Chiang could leave China at this time." The congressman, who is slated to head the house foreign affairs committee, said he reached the same conclusion after talking over the matter with the president.

Need Information
But, Bloom asserted: "What we need is real information about the Chinese situation, information of the kind we cannot get simply by sending men into China to stay a few weeks."

Meanwhile, Madame Chiang's impending visit was made known by the state department and confirmed by the Chinese embassy.

Both said they knew no details at all, even the time of her arrival or the length of her stay. There appeared to be little doubt in any quarter, however, that the prime purpose of her mission would be to solicit further aid and stepped-up help from the United States for the central Chinese government in the war against the communists.

Appealed for Aid
She appealed for such assistance over the radio last Sunday, in a broadcast from China. In that speech, she said she had received requests from many quarters that she undertake a trip to the United States. She said, however, she was not able to leave immediately.

Madame Chiang, educated in the United States, made her latest appearance here in the winter of 1942-43.

Bloom noted that the joint congressional "watchdog" committee overseeing operations of the foreign aid program has dispatched William C. Bullitt, former ambassador, to China. Former Senator D. Worth Clark recently returned from a mission there for the senate appropriations committee.

'Red Out' Fad Draws Rebuke
AVA, Ill., Nov. 26 (AP)—High school students who persist in the fad of self-induced blackouts were threatened today with expulsion from school.

The students call the practice "red outs." An Ava physician said they are comparable to blackouts suffered by fliers in pulling out of long, steep dives.

Principal J. H. Hammack of the tri-county consolidated high school here said he warned the students they would be expelled if they continued practicing the fad.

The practice came to a head when a Willisville, Ill., girl freshman blacked herself out 15 times. She finally became unconscious for two hours and required a stimulant before she came out of it in hysteria.

Israel Uses 1,200 Captive Egyptians In Negotiations
PARIS, Nov. 26 (AP)—Israel insisted tonight that Egypt must agree to armistice talks before the Jews free 1,200 Egyptian troops trapped at Faluja in the Negev.

Aubrey S. Eban of Israel told the Security Council's seven-nation Palestine committee that his government was willing to revise the entire Negev situation. But first, he said, Egypt must accept the Council's November 16 resolution asking Arabs and Jews to negotiate on an armistice throughout the Holy Land.

Israel formally accepted the call for armistice talks today. There have been no replies from the Arab states.

Truman Holds Conference On Housing

By Jack Rutledge
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—President Truman and the government housing chief today talked over plans to get more roofs over American heads, as quickly and cheaply as possible.

Housing Administrator Raymond M. Foley said after the White House conference that they had discussed ways to get quick aid from both congress and private industry to boost production and cut prices.

Later, the government's housing and home finance agency said it was making progress in a plan to standardize building codes and materials.

This plan, Foley explained, is to help private industry by making available to it technical know-how worked up through government research.

4-Point Program
Foley's talk with Mr. Truman today centered around a four-point program which is to be offered to congress probably in January:

1. Federal aid for low-rent housing projects for low-income families.
2. Federal loans and grants for slum clearance.
3. Federal aid to farmers for rural homes and repairs.

4. Federal sponsorship of a long-range housing research program to help private industry.

To Ask Cooperation
Foley said that in addition to the legislative program, the government will make a nationwide effort to win cooperation of builders, lenders, labor and other interested groups to stimulate more home construction at lower costs and rents.

The housing legislation being planned is similar to the two-bill system Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill, named for Senators Taft (R-Ohio), Ellender (D-La.) and Wagner (D-N.Y.).

Ellender has announced he will revive such a bill as soon as congress meets.

The government's standardization program depends on cooperation among technicians of private industry, contractors, builders, and even universities, Foley said.

CIO Leader To Speak Here
Harry Read of Washington, D. C., assistant executive secretary of the CIO, will speak at the Salem Kiwanis club meeting Tuesday noon, it was announced last night.

Read, former city executive editor of the Chicago American and the Herald & Express, helped organize the United Auto Workers' union, is the co-author of a history of World War I and a biography of Woodrow Wilson, wrote the parliamentary law for labor union labor union delegate to Rome, Italy, and was the CIO representative at the first United Nations session.

His topic Tuesday will be "The relation of labor to world economy." Read is to hold a question-and-answer period following his talk.

Jake Bird Hex Revived as Lawyer Dies

TACOMA, Nov. 26 (AP)—Pierce county officials were asking each other tonight:

"Who's next?" And few need be told that the question was about Jake Bird's "hex."

For in mid-afternoon, J. W. Selden, the lawyer who had defended the itinerant Negro of a charge of murder last November, had died suddenly as he sat at his desk.

His was the fifth death of persons closely connected with Bird's arrest and trial. All have died of heart attacks. All in apparent fulfillment of Jake's boast after he was condemned to die:

"All you guys who had anything to do with this case are going to die before I do."

Jake, languishing in Pierce county jail while the state supreme court prepares an order for his release after an unsuccessful appeal, smiled when told that Selden was dead.

"The Bible say," he told Deputy Sheriff Sig Kittleson in explanation, "rejoice when anyone dies, feel bad when anyone is born."

Preceding the 75-year-old lawyer in death were two policemen, the clerk of the court and the judge who conducted the trial.

Bird, an itinerant Negro, who confessed participating in or knowing of the slaying of 44 persons in his lifetime, bludgeoned Mrs. Bertha Kludt to death with an ax here one year ago. Her 17-year-old daughter died in defense of her mother.

Belgian Forms New Cabinet
BRUSSELS, Nov. 27 (AP)—Socialist Paul-Henri Spaak announced tonight he had succeeded in forming a new government in which he will continue as premier and foreign minister.

The cabinet consists of eight Catholics, seven socialists and two non-party men. A Coalition similar to that which resigned last week. The cabinet fell when Minister of Justice Paul Struyve quit under fire from socialists in parliament for his pardoning of two Belgians who collaborated with the Germans.

Struyve, a Catholic, was supported by other Catholics of the old cabinet. His job in the new cabinet was given to another Catholic Henri Moreau de Melen.

Gaston Eyskens, Catholic, who failed to form a new government, continues as minister of finance and vice premier.

Salem Obituaries
DOMES
Henry W. Domes, late resident of McCoy, at a local hospital, November 26. Survived by widow, Jane E. Domes, McCoy; daughters, Paulina Holbert and Margaret Domes, both of Portland; sons, Richard Domes and Billy Domes, both of McCoy, and Wayne Domes, Salem; sisters, Carrie Guild, Anny, and Rose Rutledge, McCoy, and seven grandchildren. Announcement of services later by W. T. Rigdon company.

ENDS TODAY (SAT.)
Roy Rogers
"Grand Canyon Trail"
Bowery Boys
"Smugglers Cove"

Extra!
COLOR CARTOON
"SWING MONKEY SWING"
Airmail Fox
Movietone
News!

Slav Shouts 'U.S. at War With Greeks'

By Francis W. Carpenter
PARIS, Nov. 26 (AP)—Russian bloc delegates charged today that the United States "is waging war against the Greek people" and conducting an economic cold war on eastern Europe. Some of the other delegates in the United Nations assembly slept through the harangues.

The assembly sided with the United States on the economic aid issue. It voted 33 to 6 against a Polish resolution which western delegates said looked innocent but actually was a condemnation of American support of the European recovery program (ERP).

Hector McNeil, Britain's acting foreign secretary, was among those who dozed off when Ales Bebler of Yugoslavia began an attack on American policies in Greece. Speaking loudly in French Bebler declared:

"In short, the United States of America is waging war against the Greek people. They (the U.S.) are doing it openly before the eyes of the whole world." He took the view that the present anti-communist Greek government does not represent the Greek people.

Li Gen, James Van Fleet, head of the American military mission, is present at all meetings of the Greek Defense council, the Yugoslav continued. The national Greek army is "teeming" with U. S. officers known as Liaison officers and war is being waged with the tacit approval of the United Nations.

"The United States is waging this war for reasons which are revealed by the building of military airports in Greece for their flying fortresses and the building of ports and strategic roads in the direction of the northern frontiers of Greece."

BACK FROM LEAVE
S. Sgt. Gerrit L. Cooper, formerly of West Salem, has returned to duty from 10 days leave with his family at Osaka, Japan. It was learned here Saturday. Cooper is on duty with the Fifth air force in Japan.

14 GERMAN HANGED
MUNICH, Germany, Nov. 26 (AP)—Fourteen German war criminals were hanged at Landsberg prison today—four of them for slaying captured American airmen.

Attempt to Mail Narcotics Ends In Captures

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Two men are in custody here after making an unsuccessful attempt to mail to Rieth a black suitcase containing three pounds of marijuana.

Sheriff Bob Goad identified the two as Jonnie Tift, 31, of Kentsuck, and George Charles, Seattle.

They were arrested by Deputy Rostee Kelly and Roy Johnson when a resident of Rieth became suspicious and notified police. The pair had tried to mail the suitcase but did not have enough money to pay the postage. They were enroute to Portland.

Kelly said Tift told him he had been arrested before on narcotics charges, but was acquitted.

Thief Steals Pastor's Watch
A watch which the thief won't dare exhibit was the major casualty in the burglary of the Rev. Chester W. Hamblin, resident, 845 Chmekaeta st., while they were on a two-day trip to the beach.

The watch was inscribed "Maywood Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Chester Hamblin 1931-37." It was given to the pastor after nine years service at his initial pastorate.

Only other loss discovered was a small cash savings of Christmas money belonging to Hamblin's 11-year-old daughter Janet. Hamblin expressed hope Friday night that the thief might discover the inscription and be good hearted enough to return it.

The house was entered after the burglar had broken glass in a door.

Aid Office to Honor Grain Contracts With Private Firms

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—The economic cooperation administration said tonight it will honor some \$50,000,000 in grain contracts between European nations and private American dealers.

Such transactions were barred Tuesday by a directive from President Truman to ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman. By that presidential order, grain purchases financed by ECA are to continue to be handled by the federal commodity credit corporation rather than by private dealers.

However, Dennis A. Fitzgerald, ECA's director of food and agriculture told newsmen tonight of an agreement to honor outstanding contracts.

Venezuelan Envoy Resigns
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Venezuelan Ambassador Gonzalo Carnevali said tonight he has presented his resignation to the revolutionary government now in power in his country.

He said in a statement he did so "to avoid wrong interpretations on the dignity of his position here."

"But I will remain as Ambassador," he continued, "until my successor is named which can not be done while the government of Romulo Gallegos, which is the constitutional government of Venezuela, is the only one recognized by the United States."

60-mph Winds Lash California

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26 (AP)—Winds as strong as 60 miles an hour whipped southern California today.

Firemen fought wind and flames in subduing a 75-acre brush fire which approached the Mother Cabrini girls' academy north of Burbank. Most of the 300 students were away over the Thanksgiving day holiday.

The 35 girls present left the buildings and helped nuns play water on flying sparks until firemen controlled the blaze.

Throughout the Los Angeles metropolitan area the wind swirled dust before it, blew down trees and some power lines, played havoc with Christmas decorations and raised pounding breakers along the ocean front. Snow fell in the mountains and slowed traffic on the ridge route between here and Bakerfield.

Irish Vote to Cut Ties with England
DUBLIN, Eire, Nov. 26 (AP)—The Irish Dail (parliament) approved tonight the cutting of the last legal tie with Britain and King George.

Sean MacBride, external affairs minister, said preparations are being made to celebrate Independence Day on January 21, the day the "Republic of Ireland" bill goes into effect. The date is the 32nd anniversary of the declaration of the Irish Republic by the first dail in 1917.

Almost one-half the people of the world live in southeastern Asia.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre
Lobby Gardens - Hwy 99 - 2-6249
Last Times Tonight!
Opens 6:45, Starts 7:15
Owl Show After 11:30 p.m.
Gary Cooper
Barbara Stanwyck
"MEET JOHN DOE"
Joel McCrea
Ed. G. Robinson
"BARBARY COAST"
—
COLOR CARTOON
LATE NEWS!
See a show from your car!
Open Rain or Shine!

HOLLYWOOD
Doors Open 1:00 p.m. for Hollywood Kids Club Program - Contests - Prizes
Two Cartoons - Serial
Special Feature
Every Kid Will Want to See "National Velvet"
In Technicolor
A Story About Kids and a Horse.
also
Benson's Birthday Cake for Vernon Whitehurst, Dennis McKee, John Burroughs, Donna Strauch, Bill Edwards, John Whitmore, Loretta Moss-brucker.
Eve. Show Cont. after 5 p.m.
Ends Today
"Walls of Jericho"
with
Cornel Wilde, Linda Darnell
Plus — Comedy Feature
"Linda Be Good"
Starts Tomorrow, Cont. 1:45

IT TAKES THE GUY WHO TAMED Gilda TO MELT MILLIE!
COLUMBIA PICTURES presents
Glenn Ford
Evelyn Ford
"The Mating of Millie"
Second Feature
"Fabulous Joe"
in Technicolor

LIBERTY
KARTOON KARNIVAL
Today
At 12:30 with Reg. Show!
Last Times Today!
ANNIE BAXTER • HOLDEN
TUTTS • BENDIX
BLAZE OF NOON
Gene Autry
"TWILIGHT ON RIO GRANDE"

GRAND
PHONE 3-3467 • MATINEE DAILY FROM 1 P. M. •
Prevue Tonight! (One Feature)
and STARTS TOMORROW!
This is *Carmen* ... creature of a thousand moods ... whose arms were kind ... whose lips were maddening!
Rita Hayworth • Glenn Ford
"The Loves of Carmen"
Color by TECHNICOLOR
VICTOR JORY • RON RANDALL
LUTHER ADLER
Co-Hit!
Gaily because the married KILLER!
MONEY MADNESS
High REASON! From RABBITRY
Extra!
COLOR CARTOON
"SWING MONKEY SWING"
Airmail Fox
Movietone
News!

ENDS TODAY! (SAT.)
Turban Boy "SPIRITUALIST" & Lois Butler "MICKEY"
'STATE'
TOMORROW!
All great pictures remain great forever—
"MY MAN GODFREY" HAS BEEN ACCLAIMED AS ONE OF THE ALL-TIME "HIGHS" IN ENTERTAINMENT!
A great cast in a great comedy that you'll want to see again and again!
DON'T MISS IT!!
William Powell • Carole Lombard
"My Man Godfrey"
MISCHA AUER • GAIL PATRICK
JEAN DIXON • EUGENE PALLETTE
PLAN MOWBRAY
A TITANIC TROPICAL FROLIC...
race-paced with laughs and lu-WOW lovelies
BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO
"Pardon My Sarong"
with VIRGINIA BRUCE
ROBERT PAIGE
LEIF ERIKSON
Marie-Louise McDonald
Lionel Atwill • Nan Wynn
THE FOUR INK SPOTS
COLOR CARTOON — LATE NEWS!

EL SINORE
TOMORROW!
WONDERFUL NEW COMEDY... from
LEO McCAREY who gave you
"THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S" and
"GOING MY WAY"
My Hero!
RAINBOW PRODUCTIONS, INC. presents
GARY COOPER
ANN SHERIDAN
in LEO McCAREY'S
GOOD SAM
with RAY COLLINS • EDMUND LOWE
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PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY LEO McCAREY
Special Added Treat!
WALT DISNEY presents
THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
—Also!—
March of Time — "White Collar Girl"
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—2 Major Studio Hits—
TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL
LUXURY LINER
There's a world of fun when a singing stowaway turns a tropical cruise into a honeymoon party.
Starring
George Brent
Jane Powell
Laurits Melchior
Frances Gifford
Xavier Cugat
—2nd Top Treat!—
THAT LADY OF SECRETS IN THAT MUSICAL OF SIGNS!
BETTY GRABLE • DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.
That LADY IN ERMINE
Color by TECHNICOLOR
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