

## British Papers Criticize U.S. Policy in China

By Harold K. Mills  
LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Three of Britain's leading papers strongly criticized Washington's China policy today and said they feared it would strain the Anglo-American partnership.

Their declarations were made at the start of the week in which many observers expect Britain formally to announce recognition of communist China. The comment was in connection with reports from Washington that, far from recognizing the Peiping regime of Communist Mao Tse-tung, the United States may give some further moral or other aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in defending the island of Formosa.

Reports from responsible informants in Washington said President Truman had taken a stand against using American troops to defend the strategic island 100 miles off the Chinese coast, but that this decision did not preclude economic and political aid. Some congressmen were reported proposing that the United States take over Formosa air bases in return for limited U. S. military aid.

**Aircraft Carrier Sent**  
The United States already has ordered an aircraft carrier and other warcraft to reinforce its fleet in Asiatic waters, and the American joint chiefs of staff are to visit it the far east - - avoiding Formosa - - in February.

At the same time Mao is in Moscow for the purpose of discussing China's treaty relations with Russia. Chinese nationalists have reported that he wants Russian aid in mounting an amphibious assault on Formosa.

**Warn Editorially**  
The London Times, Daily Telegraph and Manchester Guardian all warned editorially of possible adverse effects should the United States aid in defending Formosa while Britain backed the Peiping regime.

"Having washed her hands of Chiang, she (the United States) is now unwashing them. It is the old trouble of trying to unscramble an omelette," said the Manchester Guardian.

"Britain and the United States would find themselves recognizing opposing sides in a squalid and useless struggle in the China sea," said the Times.

The conservative Daily Telegraph described American policy toward China as "vacillating and imprecise" and one which might strain future British-American relations.

"The brightest hope in Moscow for a new year would be a break in the solidarity which has governed Anglo-American relations in recent years," the Telegraph editorial continued.

## Starling Flock Said Growing

PORTLAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—The European starling, a pest in eastern cities, is increasing in the Portland area, The Oregon Audubon society reported today.

Members of the society conducted a bird census yesterday. Spotters sighted 43 starlings, the largest number ever reported here. They reported 89 other species also sighted among the 26,000 birds counted.

The census was conducted in a 15-mile radius from downtown Portland. It disclosed that the number is not diminishing, despite increased construction on the outskirts.

## Cost Analyst Writes Book About Movies

NEW YORK—(INS)—An historical novel about the movie business, entitled "The Dream Merchants," was written by a man who works for the motion picture industry neither as a writer nor a Hollywood resident.

He's 36-year-old Harold Robbins, employed in the Park Avenue offices of Universal-International pictures as a cost analyst.

It's his job to pick up a script, play or novel written by other authors and estimate the cost of translating it to the screen as a movie. His estimates, on pictures costing as much as \$2,500,000 come out to a point within five percent of final cost. During a year, more than \$100,000,000 in film property goes through his hands and comptometer.

But Robbins never wrote a screenplay for his employers. And just as ironically, he didn't learn accountancy at school. He merely improved on the grocery store bookkeeping he did as a boy.

And he became a novelist for the unromantic reason that he suffers from insomnia and owns a typewriter.

"The Dream Merchants" now on national Best Seller lists, is Robbins' second novel. His first, "Never Love A Stranger," sold more than 40,000 copies last year. "The Dream Merchants" spells out the growth of the motion picture industry and its personalities from the nickelodeon days to the advent of "talking" pictures.

## Valley Obituaries

**Statesman News Service**  
**Olive Anna Smith**  
WOODBURN — Funeral services for Olive Anna Smith, 80, who died at a Woodburn hospital December 31, will be held Tuesday, January 3, at 2 p.m. in the Ringo chapel with the Rev. George Cromley officiating.

Interment will take place Wednesday at Mountain View cemetery in Centralia, Wash.

The deceased was born in Washington county, Iowa, May 4, 1869. She came to Oregon from Washington in 1930 and to Woodburn in 1932. She was a member of the Woodburn Presbyterian church.

She is survived by two sons, John Willard Smith and Robert Baird Smith, both of Woodburn; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Benjamin R. Guth**  
WOODBURN — Benjamin R. Guth, 73, died at his home here on Young street December 30. Funeral services were held Monday at the Ringo chapel with the Rev. Rozella B. Douglas officiating. Interment was at Belcrest Memorial park in Salem.

Guth was born March 29, 1876, at Tarzwell county, Ill. He came to Oregon from Kansas in 1921 and has been a resident of Woodburn for the past 26 years.

He is survived by the widow, Mary Guth; a son, Herman Guth and a daughter, Sarah Guth, all of Woodburn; a brother, Henry Guth of Detroit, Mich., and three sisters, Lena Oyer and Sophia Krensen, both of Hutchinson, Kan., and Thebia Seits of Sterling, Kan.

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TOUCANETTE COMES TO TOWN — Mrs. Hannah Schubert inspects an African toucanette owned by Mrs. Ethel Lanaras, prize winner at National Bird Show in New York.

## Council Asks Incorporation Of Jerusalem

PARIS—(INS)—A 60-member international assembly of Jewish religious leaders has demanded incorporation of the city of Jerusalem in the state of Israel.

The purpose of the assembly was to lend support to Jewish efforts to obtain limited international zone, part of which would be taken from Israel-held territory.

Rabbis from France, Belgium, Britain, Holland, Luxembourg and Switzerland attended the assembly called by Isia Schwartz, Chief Rabbi of France.

Rabbi Yehuda Leb Hacohen Maymon, Israeli Minister of Religions, declared that world Jewry should prepare for the restoration of the supreme religious court, the 71-member Sanhedrin.

"However," Rabbi Maymon added, "the Sanhedrin's restoration is subject to three basic conditions in conformity with our religious law."

He listed these conditions as "return of the exiles to Israel," the "reconstruction of Jerusalem" and the completion of a building to shelter the court.

Rabbi Maymon went on to say that Israel is seeking a "harmonious" equilibrium between the two extremes of theocracy and complete separation of state and religion.

He called upon his fellow-rabbis to help Israel in its pressing need for financial aid to resettle Israel's new immigrants.

**Valley Births**  
**Statesman News Service**  
**SILVERTON** — Born December 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaDoux of Woodburn.

Born December 31, a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. White of Silverton.

Born December 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dowd of Silverton.

Born December 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb of Silverton.

## Farm Yields Dropped in '49

PORTLAND, Jan. 2 (AP)— Farm yields declined slightly last year in Oregon, and the total harvest was about 10 per cent under the record year of 1948.

The department of agriculture said today that the yield, however, was 6 per cent higher than the 10-year average.



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## Valley Briefs

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**North Howell** — Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wiesner included Mrs. Wiesner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miles, and her sister, Margaret, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gomer of Chico, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKee and children of Roseburg.

**North Howell** — The Triplett family, which has been living on the Carl Ditchen place, has moved to the Everett Milne house.

**Four Corners** — Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rickman and family spent last Thursday in Astoria visiting their daughter, Mrs. James G. Taylor, on Mrs. Taylor's birthday.

**North Howell** — Robert Meyer left Monday for Palo Alto, Calif., where he will continue his junior year at Stanford university.

Born at the Silverton hospital, January 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer of Silverton.

**Detroit** — A meeting of the Women's Civic club, which had been scheduled for Wednesday, has been postponed to January 18. It will be held at the S. T. Moore home.

## Public Notice

**Joe's Upstairs Clothes Shop**  
Closing up Feb. 26th to go on a buying trip. This is an annual event with Joe having established a custom not to carry goods over from one year to another, thus assuring you of the newest styles, finest tailoring, at the beginning of the new spring and summer season. Joe will reopen his upstairs store about April 15. Joe's entire stock of men's superfine quality Suits, Topcoats, Sport Coats, Slacks, Suit Pants and Hats now being sold out at...  
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