

Tibet to Feel Red Pressure, Soviets Assert

By Thomas F. Whitney
MOSCOW, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Both of Russia's biggest newspapers declared today that Lama-ruled Tibet is to be swept out of its classic centuries-old isolation in to the dynamic stream of world communism.

Pravda, organ of the communist party, said it was as "clear as daylight" that Chinese communists are "fully resolved to liberate all Chinese territory"—Tibet as well as Formosa and Hainan Islands.

Pravda said there was "no doubt" this task would be carried out, though the "People's Democratic government of China is deprived of any aggressive strivings whatsoever."

Izvestia, the Soviet government newspaper, made a similar declaration in an editorial.

At the same time, Izvestia charged that President Truman's statement on Formosa was a "smoke screen" to conceal American "aggressive intentions" aimed at both Formosa and Hainan.

Without Interruption

American military preparations on Formosa, the paper charged, were continuing without interruption, and Secretary of State Dean Acheson had let American intentions out of the bag.

President Truman said on Thursday the U. S. "has no predatory designs on Formosa or on any other Chinese territory," has no desire to establish military bases on Formosa and will not use its armed forces or provide military aid or advice to Chinese forces on Formosa.

(Tibet, a land of about 3,000,000 people and slightly bigger than Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico together, recently was described by Radio Commentator Lowell Thomas as the "most anti-communist country in the world.")

(Priging on China, Soviet Russia, India and the disputed princely state of Kashmir, the country is the site of the mythical Utopia of Shangri-La in the novel "Lost Horizon.")

(Ruled by Buddhist monks, or Lamas, the country high in the windy Himalayas has escaped being drawn into modern life because of its rugged terrain and climate and aloofness toward foreigners, only a handful of whom have visited the country in recent years.)

American "imperialists," Pravda declared, continue to give military help to Chiang Kai-shek and continue to build military plans for strengthening the resistance of bases on Hainan and Formosa.

Izvestia said U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson "gave the whole game away by his statement that the U. S. has no predatory designs on Formosa."

The paper reported Acheson at his news conference Thursday "said there were no obstacles to demolishing American officers assisting the Kuomintang and no obstacles to the sale of weapons to them."

Izvestia also cited an Acheson statement that American policy towards China has not changed.

Three persons taken to Salem General hospital following auto accidents Saturday were termed in fair condition there late Sunday night.

They were: Vernon Sweeney, 22, Salem route 5, and Charles Lawrence, 24, 3215 Portland rd., both of whom incurred head injuries in a crash involving two autos and a power pole; and Mrs. Robert B. Armstrong, 30, Salem route 9, injured when her husband's car collided with a snow-plow near Santiam Junction.

Apples Prevent Fingerprinting

ATLANTA, Jan. 8.—(AP)—There wasn't just one big red apple, but a whole barrel—and they weren't for the teacher, either.

One of them was for Turnkey C. H. Hammock at the police station. It bonked him square on the head.

Others went sailing at other officers trying to fingerprint a 40-year-old woman brought in on a minor charge. Most of them, however, managed to duck in time.

Her apples all gone, the woman was led away to a jail ward—unfingerprinted.

GI Scholarships Planned for Japs

YOKOSUKA, Japan.—(AP)— Sailors and marines at this U. S. naval base clipped in for novel Christmas presents for several score Japanese children.

The youngsters will attend a local Christian school with one year scholarships financed by American servicemen. Each scholarship is worth about \$30.

Mrs. Ann Johnson of Washington, D. C., wife of a navy dentist, and Navy Capt. R. O. Burzynski of Milwaukee, Wis., headed the drive.

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DAVENPORT, Iowa, Jan. 8.—Gleaming flames rage through St. Elizabeth's Ward building of Mercy hospital at Davenport, Ia. Forty persons are known to have perished in the fire. Many were trapped by the barred windows. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Fires Kill 63 Persons in U.S. Over Week End

By The Associated Press
A series of disastrous fires killed 63 persons, injured 13, and left 21 homeless over the weekend.

One blaze swept the 81-year-old psychiatric building of Mercy hospital, Davenport, Ia., leaving a death toll of 40.

Screaming patients were burned to death behind barred windows in the hospital's mental ward.

Questioning of 24 survivors brought no evidence as to the origin of the fire.

Coroner C. H. Wildman boosted the toll from 39 to 40 after checking morgues and hospital records. He said 38 patients and one graduate nurse died in the fire.

Another patient died later in a hospital.

Maine's worst fire in four years snuffed out the lives of six children and resulted in injuries to five adults.

This blaze destroyed the home, in Medway, of Mrs. Grace Jones, a widow, and killed her five sons who ranged in age from two to 15 years.

Her ten-month-old granddaughter also died in the flames.

Accidental splashing of gasoline on a stove caused the blaze which enveloped the small house in a few minutes.

Four Perish in Fire

In Fort Dodge, Ia., four perished and three were injured in a fire which destroyed a two-family house. The survivors were injured too badly to tell what caused the fire.

Four other children were burned to death at Duhamel, Quebec, 75 miles northwest of Ottawa.

They died in the small home of Leopold Faubert who was burned seriously when he tried to fight his way into the house to save his children.

Two teen-age high school girls were burned to death when fire destroyed a house at Volney, N. Y. Three others were injured, one critically.

Fire Burns Apartment

In South Bend, Ind., fire destroyed two apartments over a restaurant, killing one man.

In Cleveland, two women were killed in an explosion when another tenant of the rooming house where they lived lit a match to investigate a leak in his gas heater.

A flash fire swept an apartment last night (Sun.) in Mount Clemens, Mich., burning to death two elderly men.

In Yorktown, Va., two small children burned to death in a blazing house. Another child suffered critical burns as she was rescued. A baby on the ground floor was also saved.

Quake in New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 8.—(AP)—An earthquake shook the Wellington district at 2:21 a. m., New Zealand time today, waking most people out of their sleep. There was only minor damage. Ten shocks of lesser intensity were felt up to 8:30 a. m.

Ballad Singer Dies

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Cyril Smith, 46-year-old singer of comic English-dialect ballads, was found dead in a hotel room today. Police said Smith apparently died of natural causes.

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40 Dead in Iowa Hospital Fire

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A male muntjak deer, father of a baby deer now about the size of a package of cigarettes, died last night.

Henry Sanders, owner of the deer, a rare dwarfed animal which attains a height of only 14 inches, said the father deer had been very nervous since the baby was born January 1.

He said the deer, which was five years old, died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Sanders said the baby is doing well.

Birth too Much For Papa Deer

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Pair Fulfill Pledge to Meet 'In 45 Years'

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Two middle-aged men returned today to the scene of a Lewis and Clark expedition feature where 45 years ago they had pledged to meet again in 1950.

Clyde H. MacDuffee, 60, a retired U. S. immigration guard of Seattle, surprised his boyhood friend, Dan F. Green, 58, here last night. Today they returned to visit the statue of the Indian woman Sacajawea and to the forestry building, the only remaining structure of the 1905 show Portland staged on the anniversary of the famed exploration trip.

"Neither Mac nor I remember now why we did it," Green said in reference to their pledge to meet again on the first Saturday of 1950. "I guess everybody was doing that sort of thing then."

Fire Damages Reformatory

BUENA VISTA, Colo., Jan. 8.—(AP)—A mysterious fire swept through part of the state reformatory building here today, causing damage estimated by Warden James S. Thomas at \$175,000. No one was injured.

The blaze, discovered at 8:15 a. m., was brought under control in about three hours by firemen from Salida and Buena Vista. The dining hall, kitchen and gymnasium were destroyed and cell blocks damaged.

The 222 prisoners were eating breakfast when the fire broke out in the second floor gymnasium. Guards quickly herded them out of the building and some of the prisoners aided in battling the blaze.

Cold Mexico

MEXICO CITY.—(INS)—Cold weather in Mexico has spread over the central plateau, damaging crops and bringing suffering to the natives. Reports from the State of Hidalgo, north of Mexico City, say that crops have been severely damaged by the heavy frost.

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Wilson had lived in this area for eight years. He was born at Clinton, Tenn., Nov. 5, 1876.

Surviving are the widow, Annie Wilson; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Renshaw, Mrs. Lizzie Sydon and Mrs. Hazel Klenner, all of Silverton; three sons, Leo E. Wilson of Myrtle Point, William J. Wilson of Scotts Mills and Earl R. Wilson of Silverton; also 15 grandchildren.

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President to Present Budget Estimate Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President Truman lays an unbalanced budget before congress tomorrow, and some advisers were reported urging him to advocate a tighter tax on undistributed business profits.

This would be a move to raise government income in the face of the prospective budget deficit which advance estimates have placed in the area of \$5,000,000,000. The new budget covers the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

The deficit for the present fiscal year is currently figured at \$5,500,000,000.

Proposed spending called for in the new budget has been forecast at more than \$42,000,000,000 by House Speaker Rayburn. Government expenditures are running at a rate of \$43,500,000,000 for the present year. Current revenues are at the rate of about \$38,000,000,000, with indications the yield may decline somewhat next year.

To Ask Revisions

To help meet the gap between income and outgo, Mr. Truman already has told congress he will ask for certain tax revisions to bring about a "moderate" increase in revenue.

Even the leaders in congress say they don't know what Mr. Truman has in mind in the way of new taxes—a subject some of them said won't be discussed in detail in the budget message but handled in a later separate message.

At Profit

Some lawmakers familiar with the back stage hunt being made now for new revenues say some of Mr. Truman's financial advisers are plugging hard for revisions closing what they call loopholes in the undistributed profits tax.

In general, this tax is designed to force corporations to distribute more of their earnings. Stockholders who receive these earnings must pay individual income taxes on them.

Airman's Chute Fails to Open

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Pvt. Harlen J. Sharp, 30, Edgewood, Iowa, was killed here today when his parachute failed to open during an exhibition jump from 4,000 feet.

He was a member of Battery B, 376th airborne field artillery, 82nd airborne division at Fort Bragg, N. C.

He and other paratroopers from the 82nd had scheduled jumps from private planes at an airport here. The Fort Bragg public information officer said such exhibition jumps are not against army regulations.

One soldier jumped safely, and then Sharp fell to his death. The other jumps were cancelled.

New Fungicide Fights Disease

NEW YORK.—(AP)—A new agricultural fungicide has been developed by the Standard Oil Co. (N. Y.) which it says is exceptionally effective against a large variety of fungus diseases attacking fruits, vegetables and certain plants.

It is called SR-406 and is a white, odorless and tasteless powder containing chemically combined chlorine, nitrogen and sulfur in addition to carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. Effective dosage appears to be one pound of active fungicide in 100 gallons of spray.

The compound was developed in the Esso laboratories at Linden, N. J., by Standard Oil Development Co. in cooperation with Rutgers university.

It has been field tested for three years by agricultural experiment stations in the United States and abroad. Manufacture and distribution of the new fungicide will be through the California Spray-Chemical Co. of Richmond, Calif., and Elizabeth, N. J.

ANIMAL BITES

LOS ANGELES.—(INS)—More than 1,000 persons were bitten by animals in Los Angeles during a recent month. The Humane Society reported that most of the bites were by dogs, followed by cats, rats, rabbits and donkeys.

POOLS GALORE

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (INS)—Palm Springs boasts the most swimming pools per capita of any place in the United States. The desert resort has 350 pools—one for every 20.6 residents. There are no public pools, however.

About a sixth of Los Angeles' daily water supply comes from the Parker Dam, Ariz.

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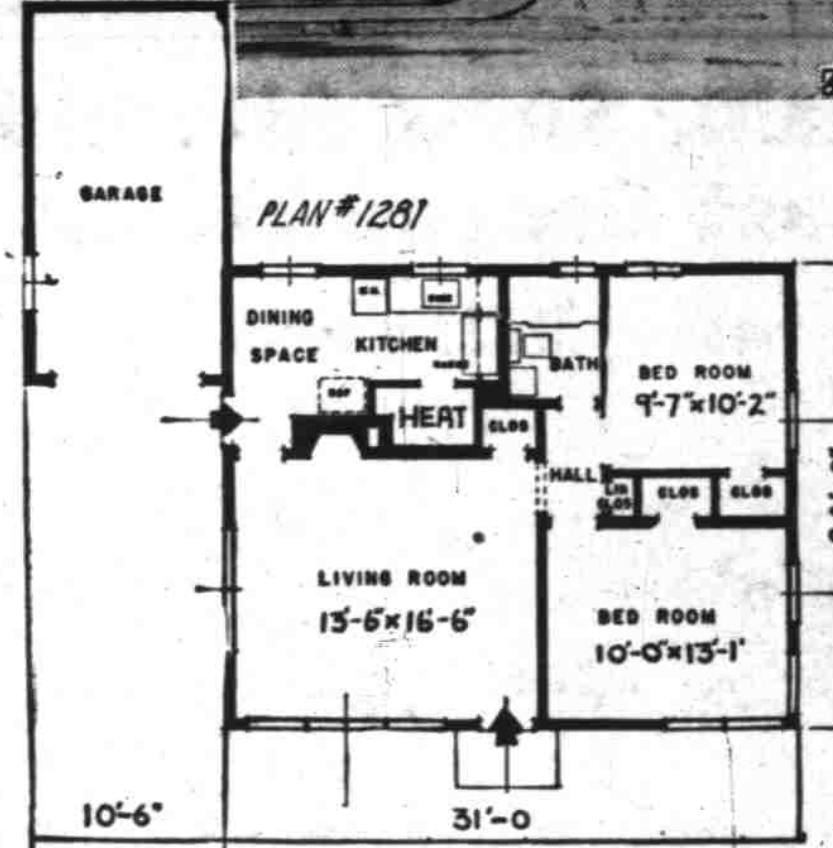
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HOMES FOR AMERICANS



Careful planning packs a lot of livability into this unusually small house of 744 square feet, exclusive of garage. This is design 1281 by McMurray & Chirgott, architects, 968 Stayman Ave., Union, N. J. The house is planned for basementless construction with a heater room located off the kitchen. Its simple rectangular form makes for economy in building.

Brush Creek Pupils Active in TB Pin Sale

BRUSH CREEK.—Pupils of the Brush Creek school, all 11 of them, have won laurels for themselves and a substantial contribution for the support of Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association.

By selling the familiar TB cross bangle pins at one cent each at school, the pupils raised just over \$20 during the recent annual Christmas seal sale campaign.

For this record of the highest per capita sale in the county, announces Executive Secretary Ruby Bunnell of the association headquarters in Salem, the school is due for special recognition. The school library will receive a copy of "Huber the Tubercle," a book telling the TB story, and the pupils will receive special congratulations from the association president, C. A. Schaefer of Salem.

The pupils' sale was under the supervision of their principal, Mrs. Martha Isaacson. The 11 students raised more money than many a big city school, Mrs. Bunnell reported.

Search Party Finds Trapper

BEND, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A trapper overdue home from a trip into the Cascade foothills was found safe tonight by a rescue party riding a snow tractor.

Wayne Negus, Crescent, was located 10 miles deeper in the snow buried foothills of the mountain range than the search group had expected to find him. This explained his delay in returning home on schedule January 1. He had left home December 28.

A four man party equipped with a portable radio reported Negus was safe. He was located in a cabin at Crane Prairie, about 28 miles southwest of Bend.

Dulles Blasts Foreign Policy

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Former Sen. John Foster Dulles of New York hit out today at the administration's policy for the Far East, which he said would not stop the spread of communism through most of Asia and Indonesia.

"I think unless we can find a technique for stopping communist encirclement, our foreign policy could in due course lead to war," he said in an interview.

Dulles, one of the republican party's elder statesmen and United Nations general assembly delegate for three years, also advised against U. S. recognition of communist China.

BEAR TRUTH

WESTON, Ore., (INS)—Frank Bear, hunting for elk, stuck his head in a big hole in a big tree, and was face-to-face with another bear, no relative, and obviously angry at being disturbed. Frank Bear had no choice but to shoot. It took six men to drag the bear, estimated weight 500 pounds, from the tree.

MARRIAGE ON ROCKS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Myrna Loy announced tonight that she has separated from her third husband, writer-producer Gene Markey.

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Norblad Raps British Use Of ECA Funds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) protested today against British purchases of Canadian lumber with funds provided by this country through the European recovery program.

In a letter to Administrator Paul G. Hoffman of the economic cooperation administration, Norblad said he hears that 95 per cent of current ECA purchases are being made in Canada.

Norblad asked whether Great Britain is favoring Canada despite lower prices offered on Pacific northwest lumber.

That was the situation last June, he said, when the British bought three times as much lumber in Canada as they did in the United States. He added that he had no reason to believe the current situation is any different.

Norblad said this method of doing business is "unheard of discrimination against American labor and industry."

Rev. DeShazer Asks Mercy for Jap Criminals

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—(AP)—A former Doolittle flyer turned missionary tonight asked mercy for 40 condemned Japanese war criminals.

The Rev. Jacob De Shazer, imprisoned by the Japanese after his plane was shot down, made his plea at a conference of world missionaries.

The lives of De Shazer and four companions were saved by intervention of the emperor. When he was returned to this country he chose the life of a missionary. He was assigned to Osaka, Japan, at his request.

His resolution, presented at the conclusion of a four-day conference of world missionaries of the Free Methodist church, was approved unanimously.

It will be presented to a foreign missions conference of all denominations convening at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., this week.

De Shazer was a bombardier in one of the B-25s which took off from the deck of a U. S. aircraft carrier for the raid.

Government Plans Call for 119 Dams

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The U. S. bureau of reclamation is now building 23 dams, 10 power plants, more than 200 miles of canals and 2,315 miles of transmission lines. When present work is completed the bureau will have 119 dams with a storage capacity of 82,780,000 acre feet. An acre foot is enough water to cover an acre (slightly over 200 by 200 feet) one foot deep.

This would be enough water, the bureau says, to cover New England plus New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland more than a foot deep.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

BOULDER, Colo., (INS)—Graduate students at Colorado University have saved the school \$15,000 by building a mass spectrometer for use in cancer research and vitamin study. The device was constructed under the direction of W. G. Worcester, professor of electrical engineering at the university.

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