

NEWS EVENTS OF 1950 IN PICTURE REVIEW

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NATION'S WORST RAIL TRAGEDY—Two passenger cars of Long Island Rail Road were telescoped in most tragic train wreck of 1950, with 78 dead, in Queens, New York, Nov. 22.



OFFENSIVE IN KOREA—Symbolic of Allied forward movement in Korea were onrushing Marines in September, moving past corpse, in picture taken by David Duncan of Life.



ORPHANS OF WAR—A crying Korean child and an older sister, alongside the body of their dead mother near Pyongyang, presented a tragic spectacle among war's non-combatants.



MOVING THE MO—January of 1950 saw nation's only battleship on active duty, U. S. S. Missouri, stuck on a Chesapeake Bay mudflat. Here tugboats strain to budge the Mighty Mo.



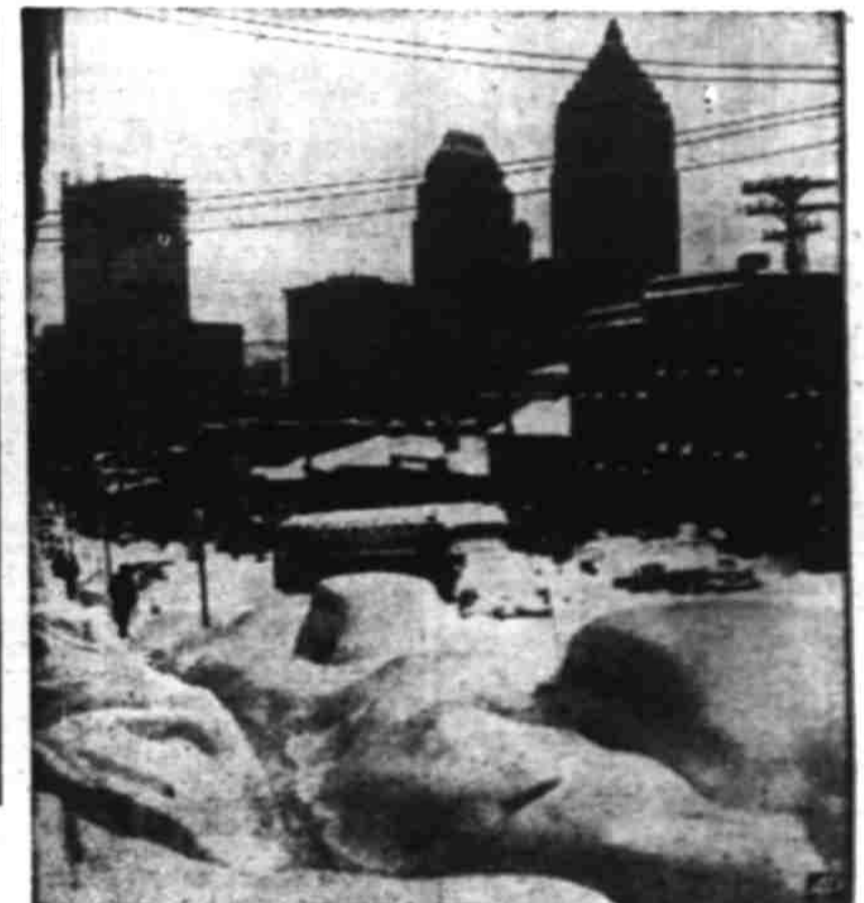
CHINA COMMUNIST—Gen. Wu Hsiu-Chuan, Communist China's leader at UN, ponders President Truman's announcement that use of atomic bomb in Korea was considered.



REST IN KOREA—Weary from long duty, this U. S. soldier slumped down to rest alongside his machine gun dugout on the Korean front during the bitter days of last August near Pusan.



SOVIET'S SPEAKER—Soviet Russia's Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky (above) continued his policy of pouring vituperation onto United Nations action in Korea.



WEATHER TO TALK ABOUT—Weather made some big news in 1950, including November storms. Typical of the resulting paralysis was this scene along Pittsburgh's Webster Ave.



AFTER BLAIR HOUSE BATTLE—November 1 brought gunfire to Washington as two assassins tried to kill President Truman at Blair House, his home. One gunman, Oscar Coliazzo, lay wounded at bottom of Blair House front steps and second was killed by President's police guard. One guard lost his life.



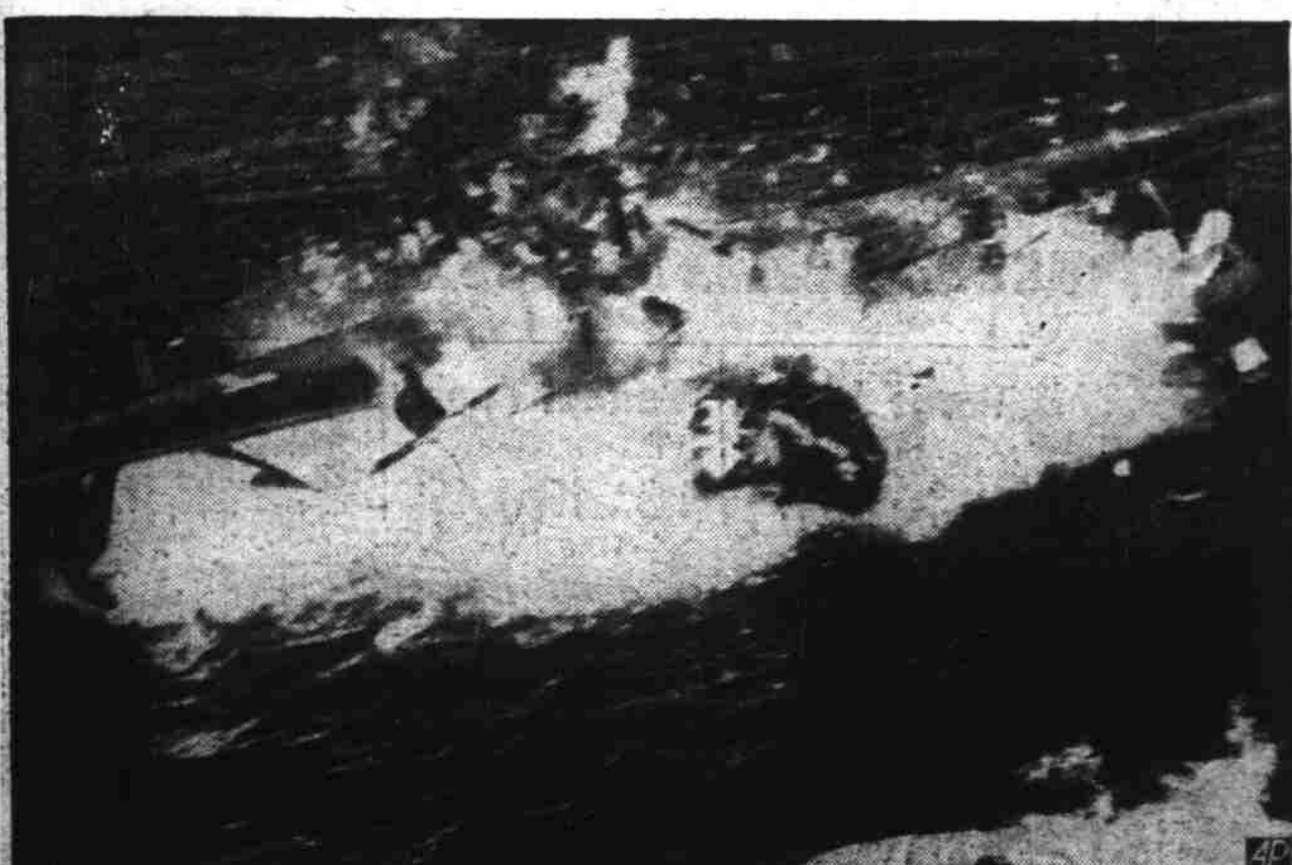
CHICAGO'S DISASTER—Firemen and rescue workers remove bodies of more than 30 victims after crash of a street car with a gasoline truck in Chicago last May 25. Car passengers were trapped as the truck's gasoline set the trolley afire.



TRUMAN HONORS MACARTHUR—When President Truman and General Douglas MacArthur met for first time on Wake Island in mid-October, the chief executive pinned another cluster on MacArthur's Distinguished Service Medal.



AFTER THE DELUGE—In 1950's major flood last May in Winnipeg, Manitoba, necessity was the mother of invention as this car owner rigged up a rope and pulley from a tree to save his car, while bicycles were lashed to the roof of his home.



NAVY FLYING BOAT EXPLODES—Rarely has such a dramatic picture been made of a major plane crash as this view of the U. S. Navy flying boat Marshall Mars, taken as it exploded near Honolulu, April 6, by Joe Martin, Navy aviation photographer, from a helicopter.



IN BATTLE OF WORDS—Wisconsin's Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (left) wagged demonizing finger often in 1950 as he made charges of Communist infiltration in State department. Owen Lattimore (right), April 15, in Washington, denied McCarthy's allegation that Lattimore was "Russia's top spy" in U. S.



ROWS OF CIVILIAN KOREAN DEAD—Bodies of some 600 South Korean civilians lie in and around trenches in the prison yard at Taegon, South Korea, in September. Retreating North Koreans had bound and slain civilians before Communist forces were driven from city.