

America Pays \$39,888,000 to Great Britain

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States turned over \$39,888,000 to Britain Wednesday night in a move to keep intra-European trade flowing.

The payment is a prelude to resumption of large-scale American financial aid to the hard-pressed British government.

A gift of about 300 million dollars is expected to be announced shortly as part of American help to Britain under the mutual security defense program. American and British officials have been talking over the size of this American contribution for the past month.

Britain has requested about 600 million for the period ending July 1. But, American officials, confronted with a shortage of foreign aid funds, reportedly believe around 300 million represents as much as the United States can bear at present.

The \$39,888,000 announced Wednesday night is to reimburse the British for a portion of that country's gold payments into the European Payments Union. The payment, the MSA said in a statement, carried out an agreement

U.S. Considering Recognition of Farouk in Sudan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department acknowledged Wednesday it has discussed with Britain the possibility of recognizing King Farouk of Egypt as ruler of the Sudan.

Press Officer Michael J. McDermott said this idea has been put forward during informal talks on the Egyptian crisis in an effort to solve the West's current differences with Egypt.

Six Wives Free on Bail

MESA, Ariz. (AP)—Six women who claim they are wives of a cultist were freed on \$500 bond each Wednesday when they appeared before Justice of the Peace Jack Hunsaker on charges of adultery and open and notorious cohabitation.

Date for their preliminary hearing was not set.

The purported husband, George Meril Dutton, is being sought by police. He is charged with bigamy.

Thief Leaves Trail of Money

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Almost anybody could follow the trail of \$400 Wednesday. And just about everybody on the street did.

The robber piled his loot in a paper sack which had a hole in the bottom.

Passersby were so busy picking up money that nobody thought to call the police.

between the United States and Britain made on July 7, 1950. The payments union is a central clearing house set up by Marshall Plan countries.

Selective Service Denies Plan To Draft Gold Star Mother

CHICAGO (AP)—Selective Service made it clear today that it has no plans to draft Joe Willie Riley.

One reason is that Joe Willie Riley is a gold star mother—a woman who describes herself as middle-aged and lets it go at that. She told newsmen Tuesday she had been classified 1A last spring and recently had received an induction notice.

Col. Paul G. Armstrong, Illinois selective service director, stated Wednesday the draft people never had any intention of inducting her.

He said the case got started this way:

A thief stole a check from Mrs. Riley's mail box in August, 1949. In order to get identification papers so he could cash the check, the thief registered for the draft, using her name.

Col. Armstrong said Mrs. Riley went to a Selective Service office Nov. 22, 1950, and told how she had been receiving draft mail and how the check had been stolen.

He added: "It was obvious to the clerk that some one had falsely registered, using Mrs. Riley's name. The clerk therefore advised her that we would process the papers in the regular course of Selective Service activity and that, when she received them, she should return them to the local board with the statement that no such person other than she by that name resided at that address."

"Mrs. Riley fully understood the situation and agreed to that process so that the matter could be referred to the U. S. attorney for investigation by the FBI.

"Under no condition was it ever expected or planned that we would call upon Mrs. Riley to report for induction."

Family Begins, Ends Year With Blaze

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—The Cliff Chamberlains had the first home fire here in 1951. They had the last one, too.

Firemen put out a fire at their home early on Jan. 1, last year. The same kind of a blaze was put out at the house on New Year's Eve.

Highways connecting Eastern Utah's Uintah Basin with Salt Lake City were opened, freeing an estimated 1,000 persons who had been marooned in the area since Saturday.

Extremely cold weather followed the storm. Temperatures dropped to 35 degrees below zero this morning at both Roosevelt and Vernal, in the Uintah Basin.

3 Dead, 2 Lost In Colorado Snow Storm

DENVER (AP)—The toll of a storm which spread snow and bitter cold over most of Colorado stood at three dead and two missing Wednesday.

Sunshine followed the storm today and temperatures moderated somewhat. With one exception, all of the high mountain passes were open to cautious travel.

Still closed was Wolf Creek Pass in Southwestern Colorado where a slide Sunday night swept a big truck off the highway and apparently carried two men to their deaths.

Two men perished in the blizzard near Cortez in Southwestern Colorado. Earl Lewis, a mail carrier, and Ernest Sharp fell and froze to death in trying to walk to Rico after their truck stalled seven miles from the town.

A four-month-old girl, Sandra Kay Moran, was killed in the crash of a light plane near the top of Monarch Pass during a snowstorm last night. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran of Dumas, Texas, were injured.

Father, Girl Die in Suicide Plane Crash

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP)—A father and daughter killed in a plane crash last Sunday died in a strange suicide plan, police said Wednesday after finding a bitter note addressed to his wife.

Investigators first thought it was an accident when Jay William Campbell, 31, and his daughter, Judy, 7, crashed across from their home into the grounds of the school which the girl attended.

Campbell, a milkman buzzed his home and his wife, Mary, saw the crash. Wednesday the note was found in Campbell's car, which had been parked at the edge of the San Fernando airport. Addressed to his wife, it read in part:

"It seems that the price one has to pay for happiness isn't so easy to pay. I have lost everything so that you may start anew. You have also lost me and every part of me today, including Judy. . . Please pay Mort Kamm about \$600 for his airplane. Keep telling yourself that everyone gets over everything. It may help you, but I doubt it. I have always loved you even if you haven't loved me. Don't ever live a lie again. Your Jay and Judy."

The note also referred by the first name to another man and asked the wife if he was "worth it all?"

Detectives W. L. Stapp and C. L. Nelson filed the note as evidence in the case.

Churchill May Take Plane to Keep Date With Truman

ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY (AP)—Winston Churchill is determined to keep a Blair House date on Saturday with President Truman and if necessary will leave the Queen Mary before she docks and fly to Washington, his aides said Wednesday.

The British Prime Minister, together with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, would leave the liner about 20 miles off the American coast to make the trip to Washington by plane if that becomes necessary to keep the luncheon date.

Below Normal Temperatures Due in January

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Weather Bureau today forecast below seasonal normal temperatures west of the Continental Divide in its 30-day outlook for January.

The Bureau report said in part: The Weather Bureau's 30-day outlook for January calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals west of the Continental Divide and in the Northern Plains, with greatest departures in the Pacific Northwest.

Precipitation is expected to exceed normal over most of the nation, except for a subnormal amount in the Pacific Northwest and the Southern States from Texas eastward.

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Temperatures lifted to 25 degrees as Allied and Communist patrols exchanged fire in several minor clashes. Most of the action was in the East, where in the vicinity of the Punchbowl an armored patrol fired tank guns at Communist bunkers.

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