

Wilson Declares Guns-With-Butter Policy to Remain

WASHINGTON (AP)—Defense Mobilizer Charles Wilson disclosed Sunday the government has re-examined the guns-with-butter policy of building up the nation's military might and has decided to stick to it.

In a report to President Truman, Wilson described "tremendous gains in 1951." He said they were achieved with little disruption of industry or joblessness. The "severest pinch" on civilians has begun, he said, and will run into 1953.

Eclipse May Help U.S. to Correct Maps

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force hopes that a test made during a total eclipse of the sun in Africa and the Middle East next month will provide a means of correcting maps of the area to within 200 feet of exactness.

Present maps of portions of the world's surface, even well populated areas, often contain errors of many miles. This is of increasing importance as the era of long range guided missiles approach, where aim over thousands of miles must be precise.

An Air Force announcement Sunday said it is sending a scientific expedition from its chart service.

The expedition will take up positions along the path of the eclipse on Feb. 25, over a 3,200-mile arc extending from Libreville, French Equatorial Africa, to Dhahran in Saudi Arabia.

At six sites, photoelectric cells will record the exact instant of total eclipse. Using the time-to-tality factor and knowing the speed at which the sun travels with relations to the earth, the scientists hope to compute the distance between each site, possibly with a margin of error of only 200 feet.

3 Persons Hurt As Cars Crash

Three persons were injured, none critically in a two-car collision Sunday night at North Liberty and Marion Streets, city police reported.

Roderick Harvey Hendrickson, 3749 State St., listed by police as driver of a northbound 1950 convertible, was taken to Salem General Hospital with multiple head lacerations. Robert Knight, 1935 S. Cottage St., passenger in the Hendrickson auto, was treated at the hospital for head lacerations then released, attendants said.

Mrs. Martha Raymond, 460 Waldo Ave., suffered apparently minor head lacerations and a knee injury, police said. Her husband, George E. Raymond, was listed by police as driver of a 1937 coupe, westbound on Marion Street.

Both cars sustained extensive front end damage and were towed from the scene, police said.

Pleven Faces Voting Tests

PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly votes eight times Monday testing whether it still wants Premier Rene Pleven's five-month-old cabinet in office.

If he loses any one of the eight votes, Pleven and his middle-of-the-road team probably will quit. The result would be a Cabinet crisis that might shift French policy sharply to the left or right.

The eight issues before the Assembly are part of Pleven's plan for reorganizing the nationalized railways and social security system to put them on a paying basis. On each of them Pleven has "put the question of confidence."

3 Prowlers Frightened From Scene

Three week-end prowlers were apparently surprised during break-ins and frightened away before anything could be taken, city police reported Sunday.

One man was frightened away from Marion Apartments, 810 N. Commercial St., early Saturday morning when a tenant turned on the laundry room light after a prowler apparently had pulled a locked screen door loose then stumbled noisily over several garbage cans at the back entrance, police said.

Two boys, thought to be about 13 to 16 years old, were surprised in the box office of the State Theater, 255 N. Church St., about midnight Saturday. The doorman told police they ran out and were picked up by another boy in an auto, police said.

Nothing was reported missing at either scene.

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Council of Social Agencies Reactivated



Reactivation of the Salem Council of Social Agencies under the name of Community Councils of Salem is the goal of the group of Social Group Representatives above. Seated are, from left, Mrs. E. Stringham and Mrs. T. E. Manbeck, Girl Scouts; Mrs. Ridgley Miller and Miss Helen Bailey, Red Cross; Miss Gertrude Acheson, YWCA; and C. A. Kells, Community Chest. Standing, from left, J. A. Rademaker, chairman; Willard Renken, Marion County Public Welfare; Frank M. Parcher, Red Cross Chapter manager; Ridgley C. Miller, Marion County service officer; H. E. Barker, Salem Trades and Labor Council; Maj. Charles Bennett, Salvation Army; W. M. Hamilton, member of the old Council. (Statesman photo.)

3 Hospitalized As Result of 2-Car Wreck

Three persons were hospitalized Sunday evening following a two-car collision at South Commercial and Boice Streets, city police reported.

In Salem General Hospital were Ruth E. Bandy, 38, of 310 Division St., suffering a fractured right leg; Mrs. Martha Nanion, 33, of 645 S. Commercial St., and Mrs. Florence Reeves, 65, of 340 E. Lefelle St., both suffering facial bruises and lacerations, attendants said. All injured were reported in "satisfactory" condition.

City police listed drivers as Henry Moore, 564 N. Church St., southbound on South Commercial Street, and Frank Reeves, northbound. Moore told investigating officers he had just pulled out of a gas station at the intersection.

Both autos were badly damaged in the left front ends and were towed from the scene. Mrs. Reeves was occupant of her husband's auto; the other two injured were occupants of the Moore auto.

The injured were taken to the hospital by city first aidmen. No citations were issued by police.

Price Control End Rejected

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government has studied and rejected a proposal to remove price controls from items which—like a number of foods and clothing items—are selling substantially below OPS ceilings.

Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson, in his quarterly report issued Sunday said the problem is mainly the lack of any guarantee that prices will stay at present levels.

"Our conclusion is that it will be necessary for some time to maintain price control across the economy," Wilson said.

State Prison Employes Plan Entertainment

A no-host dinner and program for state prison employes, guests and families will be held at 460 N. Cottage St., Wednesday, beginning at 6 p. m., it was announced by Russell M. Knowles, prison employes association president.

Entertainment and prizes for children and adults are promised by the sponsors. Total attendance of about 300 members and guests are expected, Knowles said.

Those attending are asked to bring their favorite food dish.

Woman Hurt as Bus, Car Collide

Statesman News Service

HUBBARD — One person was apparently slightly injured early Sunday morning in a collision between an auto and Trailways bus two miles north of here on 99-E, state police reported.

Injured was Shirley Reynolds Klingfoll, Portland, taken to a Portland hospital with apparently minor injuries, police said.

Greek Romeo Minus Tears For Lost Juliet

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Crete's modern Romeo shed no salty tears Sunday over the loss of his lovely Juliet. Instead, says he, "twas a great relief" for me and my family.

"I only feel very sorry for having loved so much a woman without, they say, because Costa's business in Crete kept her away from the brighter world of Athens, left her husband Thursday and went back to her tearfully forgiving father, George Petracoogorgi, a Liberal member of Parliament.

The father says he is going to try to have the marriage legally annulled. Costa says Tassoula deserted him—his reward for "the heavy sacrifices I have gone into for her sake."

"This adventure cost my family no less than 500 million drachmas (\$35,000)," mustachioed Costa told newspapermen. He repeated that the reason Tassoula left him was her insistence upon living in Athens, a thing Costa could not agree to since he must look after his family estates—including a grove of 3,000 olive trees—on the rugged, fabled island of Crete.

Nevertheless, said Costa, "I am very pleased at the turn things have taken and I feel better than ever."

Costa recently was freed from prison after serving a term for illegally bearing arms when he took Tassoula to the mountains to marry her.

Costa's brother, Manuel, Royalist rival of Petracoogorgi in the Greek Parliament, said the family "tolerated all her extravagances and caprices."

"She kept insisting on going to expensive places of entertainment and we never failed her," said Manuel.

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Sermon Given In Moscow By Niemoeller

MOSCOW, Pastor Martin Niemoeller of the German Lutheran Church Sunday night delivered a Christmas Eve message to an enthusiastic and fervent Russian congregation which packed Moscow's Evangelical Baptist-Christ-ian Church here.

The Russian Baptist- Christian Church will observe Christmas Day Monday under the old Gregorian calendar, which is 13 days behind the Julian calendar used in the West.

Jacob Zhidkov, head of all Russian Evangelical Baptist-Christ-ians, presided at Sunday night's service heralding the birth of the Christ Child. He welcomed Niemoeller, and the congregation of more than 1,000 worshippers greeted the visitor in chorus.

Niemoeller said he brought the Russians direct personal greetings from the head of the German Baptists, Paul Schmitt, on behalf of all German Baptists and then gave his own greetings from the German Lutheran church.

The German pastor spoke of the significance of the birth of Christ in Bethlehem.

Niemoeller mentioned the eight years which he spent in Nazi concentration camps and declared that during this trying period he had received much strength from a small book of daily biblical texts. His Russian audience was visibly moved by his words.

Before Niemoeller's address, the Russian pastor stressed the message of "Peace on earth, good will to men" as sung by the angels on the first Christmas morning.

The Christmas spirit permeated the whole service and the church itself. Over the altar were the words, in large letters, "God is Love." Fine bouquets and Christmas tree lights were the decorations. The service opened with "Silent Night" in Russian.

In an impressive farewell to Pastor Niemoeller, the congregation rose to sing a hymn.

Salem Stolen Car Found in 'Trade'

A stolen Salem auto was recovered Sunday morning in Corvallis when a resident of that city found it in the place he had left his own auto, the same make and model, the night before, state police reported.

The Salem auto, a 1949 sedan, was a reported stolen Saturday from Clement C. Wiemals, 539 N. Winter St. It's mate, now missing from Corvallis, is owned by Paul T. McClellan Jr., Corvallis. Police said it had not been recovered Sunday night.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Ringo Chapel, Woodburn, with interment at Belle Passi Cemetery.

Reds Accept POW Letters

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP)—The U. N. Command and the Reds exchanged more letters to and from prisoners Sunday.

Lt. H. T. Bratchell, postmaster for Panmunjom, gave the Reds 2,486 letters from home folks to Americans in Red prisons and 51 from Communists in Allied prisons.

The Reds handed over 911 letters from American prisoners. Bratchell said some of the letters he gave to the Reds were addressed to Maj. Gen. William F. Dean.

"She kept insisting on going to expensive places of entertainment and we never failed her," said Manuel.

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Leaders Debate Corruption Cause

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Case (R-SD) said Sunday the Democratic Party has been in power so long it is enmeshed in corruption and administration attempts to clean house are only a "death-bed repentance."

Sen. Kerr (D-Okla.) warned that the Republican Party, with Harding Administration scandals to live down, can not "wrap itself in the robe of righteousness."

The two senators appeared on an afternoon CBS television program.

2-Car Wreck Toll Jumps to 3

RENTON (AP)—The toll of a two-car collision on the icy Seattle-Tacoma highway Thursday rose to three Saturday night with the death of a man in the hospital here.

The latest death was that of Walter R. Michaelson, 60, of Palco. His mother and sister were killed outright in the accident. They were Mrs. Leona Hogan, 83, and Mrs. Armosa Wrixon, 62, both of Pasco.

Initiation of Cherrians Due

Initiation of 13 new members in Salem Cherrians will be held in the Capitol Room of the Senator Hotel at 6:30 p. m. today, it was announced Sunday by King Bing Don Doerfler.

King Bing-elect Paul Stege will be installed at the meeting by Circuit Court Judge Rex Kimmell. New members include Dr. Robert Burdette, Francis R. Dunn, Vern McMullen, John Howe, Earl O. Bushnell, Edwin Talbot, Elmer Mathieson, John Graham, Hal Boss, Wayne Willard, Kenneth Hill, Wilmer E. Nelson and David E. Hoss.

The program will include entertainment by a Portland troupe.

Negro Discusses Work Stoppage to Protest Slaying

NEW YORK (AP)—Negro leader Walter White said Sunday he planned to talk to labor leaders about the feasibility of calling a "nation-wide work stoppage" to protest a Florida bomb slaying of two Negroes.

White, executive secretary of the National Association for the

Senator Casts Doubt on Clark Appointment

WASHINGTON—Senator Russell (D-Ga.) said Sunday he doesn't believe Congress will approve a measure opening the way for Gen. Mark Clark to become ambassador to the Vatican.

President Truman is expected to ask Congress shortly after it convenes Tuesday to act on a bill which would permit Clark to retain his military status while serving as a diplomat. Clark has insisted on retaining that status.

Action on such a measure would have to precede any vote by the Senate on confirmation of the diplomatic appointment involved. The bill allowing Clark to hold his military status would also require House action.

Controversy over the proposed Clark nomination already publicly opposed by Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the key Senate Foreign Relations Committee—may highlight an election year battle in Congress over the foreign policies of the Truman Administration.

Advancement of Colored People, disclosed the plan at a meeting of 2,000 persons in Harlem.



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