

# Moscow Planning To Woo Japanese With Propaganda

WASHINGTON (AP)—Moscow and the Communist bloc are stepping up a high pressure propaganda campaign to woo Japan in the wake of Premier Stalin's message of sympathy and vowed friendship.

Stalin told the Japanese in a New Year's message he was confident the Japanese would ultimately free themselves from "foreign occupation" just as Russia did after the 1917 Bolshevik revolution.

He said they could never regain their freedom as long as American forces remain, as is provided in the new security treaty between the United States and Japan.

Officials told a reporter Sunday that all Communist propaganda agencies have been bearing down hard on that theme ever since.

The "Voice of America" expressed the opinion in recent days that there has been little noticeable effect on the Japanese.

Ambassador John Foster Dulles ridiculed the idea of Soviet friendship after, he said, Moscow had treated Japan so long with "contempt."

But over a long period authorities expect the Soviet campaign inevitably will bear some fruit, especially among the younger Japanese.

Authorities recognize that the Japanese are especially vulnerable to arguments that their natural trade channels lead to the mainland of Communist China.

Moscow's latest bid to the Japanese was based on the idea that Prime Minister Yoshida is "conspiring" with the U. S. for war and for this reason is imposing heavy new sacrifices on the Japanese taxpayers.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Unless somebody comes up with a higher bid before midnight Monday, bossy actress Marie Wilson will go to work as a secretary in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Radio's famed dumb blonde offered on her "My Friend Irma" show to serve as secretary to whom ever contributed the most money to the March of Dimes campaign.

The highest bid so far is \$5,000 by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Ft. Worth, which requested that Miss Wilson work as secretary to the city's local Infantile Paralysis Foundation chapter headquarters.

# Money Stolen From Home

At least one \$10 bill and a quantity of change were reported stolen over the week end from the Orval Lama residence, 1590 Roosevelt St., city police reported Sunday.

Police said total amount of the theft could not be determined because Lama is out of town and could not be reached. The break-in was discovered by a family friend who is looking after the premises during Lama's absence, police said.

Entry was gained by breaking a basement window, police reported.

# Russ Confess 'Little Ruhr' Plans Flop

BERLIN (AP)—The Russians confessed publicly Sunday their efforts to build the "Little Ruhr" on the German-Polish border have flopped. They blamed it on East German bureaucracy.

The Soviet Army's official East German newspaper, Tageliche Rundschau, administered a public spanking directed at Fritz Selbmann, Communist minister for heavy industry. The paper hinted some drastic action would be taken.

Specifically Selbmann was blamed for failing to get the much touted steel works at Fuestenberg-on-the-Oder into production. It was the first time the Communists had acknowledged that "Combinat OST," designed to compete with West Germany's Ruhr, had fizzled.

The Russian editors of Rundschau said the first big oven of the steel plant was put in service Oct. 5 and the second Dec. 28, but that not one ton of finished steel has been produced.

Two ventilators, necessary to the operation, exploded soon after installation. There was no talk of sabotage.

# Swim Meet Saturday

PORTLAND (AP)—The annual state AAU Senior Swimming Meet will be held at Multnomah Athletic Club here Jan. 26-27. Teams entered include those from University of Oregon, Oregon State, Aero Club, Portland, Columbia Athletic Club, Portland, the Vancouver, Wash., Recreation Association; St. Helens, Ore., and the Portland Northwest YMCA.

# WOODROFFE'S SAN SHOP SPECIAL

For Wednesday, Jan. 23 Hot Turkey Dinner Sandwich Mashed Potatoes and Giblet Gravy—Cranberry Sauce 65¢

# U.N. Offers To Reconsider PW Exchange

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—The United Nations Command offered Sunday to reconsider an important phase of its armistice prisoner exchange demands if the Communists would say how many civilians they intend to return to South Korea.

The Communists reacted warily, but did not flatly reject it. They have agreed previously to the principle of repatriating civilians, but not as part of an exchange of war prisoners.

Negotiators were scheduled to discuss the exchange and the stalled truce supervision terms again Monday.

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby, speaking for the U. N. Command, stirred some life in the truce talks with his reconsideration offer Sunday.

In effect, the U. N. Command would drop its demand for an equal, one-for-one exchange of Red prisoners for displaced civilians in North Korea — provided all civilians who wanted to return home were allowed to.

# Snow Leaves Reno, Nevada Nearly Isolated

RENO, Nev. (AP)—Winds up to 60 miles an hour, whipping new falling snow into drifts, blocked all highways into this divorce and gambling capital Sunday except for U. S. 40 East.

Trains, preceded by rotary plows, resumed service over one of the snow-swept mountain passes into Northern California.

The new storm, although lighter than the recent paralyzing blizzards, trapped a bus and several cars about 20 miles north of Reno. Rescue crews removed the light bus load and the car occupants to the safety of Stead Air Force Base.

New snow fell in the Sierra passes between Reno and Northern California where no passenger trains have moved since a week ago.

Officials said the expected rotary plows to cope with the new snows.

# 60 Degrees Below Zero At Fairbanks

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—More than 20,000 residents of this busy center in the interior of Alaska shivered in 60 degrees below zero Sunday as the second cold spell in 10 days gripped the Far North.

Most residents were riding taxicabs as the bitter cold stalled private cars.

Dense ice fog which settles when the mercury drops under 40 below zero reduced visibility to about 30 feet.

The ice fog halted scheduled airline runs, isolating interior Alaska from the States as far as air cargo, mail and state newspaper were concerned.

# 1950 Census Of Cities Listed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Census Bureau announced Sunday its final 1950 census figures for cities of 100,000 or more in population.

New York heads the list with 7,891,957; Chicago is second with 3,602,862; Philadelphia third with 2,071,605; Los Angeles fourth with 1,970,358 and Detroit with 1,849,568.

Others in the list include: City 1950 1940  
11. San Francisco 775,357 634,536  
19. Seattle 487,591 368,302  
29. Portland 373,628 305,394  
62. Salt Lake City 182,121 149,934  
62. Spokane 161,721 122,001  
65. Tacoma 143,673 109,408

# MRS. F.D.R. HONORED

LAINOY, France (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was honored Sunday by this little village, home town of the Delano branch of her family. She came here, in snow and hail, with Maurice Schuman, French secretary of state for foreign affairs.

# PAT MORRIS NEFF DIES

WACO, Tex. (AP)—Pat Morris Neff, 80, Texas' 28th governor and one of the most outstanding political and church figures of the state, died here Sunday after a heart attack.

# KING TAKES HOLIDAY

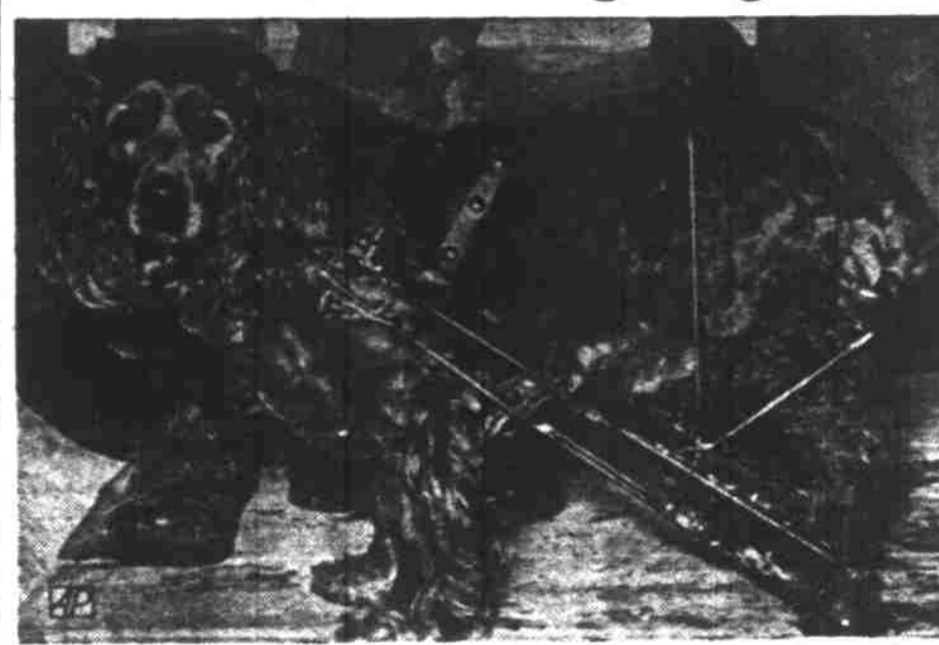
LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP)—King Talal of Jordan arrived Sunday with his queen and a retinue of 15 to spend a short holiday in Switzerland.

# Frisky Highlander Searches Egyptians



SUEZ, Egypt—A Cameron Highlander searches a long line of Egyptians for arms at a road block on the Ismailia-Cairo road near Tel el Kebir, site of a large British ordnance depot. This incident occurred during current Anglo-Egyptian tension in the Suez Canal zone. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

# Free-Wheeling Dog



WENATCHEE, Wash.—Butch, mascot of a mine near Wenatchee, Wash., proudly wears a fancy wheeled cart, designed by his master, W. S. Cox, to help the dog get around despite paralyzed hind legs. The dog tried to chase a cat up a tree recently and slipped a vertebra in his back paralyzing his hindquarters. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

# Ghostly Invasion of British Prefab Laid to Bad Plumbing

BRISTOL, Eng. (AP)—An official board of inquiry ruled Sunday that no new-type ghost has invaded Britain. The trouble, it concluded, was just that same old bugaboo—bad British plumbing.

The board, consisting of three members of the Municipal Council, called in a clergyman and a plumber and investigated an upstart sort of ghost who was supposed to be haunting a prefabricated hut.

Mrs. Dora Hawkins, occupant of the hut in one of Bristol's temporary housing developments, complained of queer goings-on—the bread-knife kept disappearing, the toilet flushed itself and there were ghostly noises and tipplings through the night.

It was most upsetting to those who believe British ghosts to be a well-ordered species which range in wander from traditional haunts in the stately homes of England.

So the investigators planned an official check first by the plumber, then a full ritual of "exorcising the ghost" from its reputed haunt in an ordinary hut.

But it wasn't necessary to exorcise. The plumber found the "ghostly feet in the night" just bubbling water in the pipes; the self-flushing toilet due to a sticky valve.

The "table rappings" came from some loose metal panels on the hut and the "things to go bump in the night" were just metal plumbing fittings expanding and contracting in the changing temperature.

And as for that wandering bread-knife, the investigators said Mrs. Hawkins' two-year-old "probably can explain this."

Mrs. Hawkins, who had moved to her mother's house, said she was unimpressed. "The place is haunted," she said flatly. "I'm not going back."

The Bristol town fathers said 20 other families already had applied for the hut.

# CARGO WASHES ASHORE

LONDON (AP)—Crated motorcycles, thousands of candles, mailbags and assorted luggage washed ashore on the island of Guernsey in the English Channel Saturday. Seamen said the drifting cargo probably came from the sunken American freighter Flying Enterprise.

# Watch Repairing

All work done in our store by a Certified Master Watchmaker and checked on the "WATCHMASTER"

# Carlyn's JEWELER

In the Capitol Shopping Center Open Mon. & Fri. Nights 'Til 9

# Small Japan Pension Brings Angry Cries

TOKYO (AP)—Cries of angry disappointment drowned out Japanese officials Sunday when they tried to explain the government's first, and admittedly meagre, war pension plan to the Japanese League of Bereaved Families.

About 800 league members, representing 8,000,000 immediate relatives of nearly 2,000,000 war dead, attended the meeting in Hosei University hall.

One old man whose son died in World War II brandished a medieval spear and threatened to use it on Premier Shigeru Yoshida, who was not present.

Later, about 200 of the delegates went 30 miles to Yoshida's country place at Oiso and sat down outside his gate for several hours, but Yoshida did not appear.

The war pension issue has raised a storm in the government and in the dominant Liberal Party.

Under the program, a war widow would get the yen equivalent of \$1.65 a month, while the top payment to a totally disabled veteran would be the equivalent of \$150 a year.

When it was being discussed recently, Finance Minister Hayato Ikeda remarked that it was "barely sufficient for bereaved families to buy candles for the altar."

# Faure Forms French Cabinet

PARIS (AP)—Premier Edgar Faure formed a new French Cabinet Sunday made up of moderates and right wing ministers wholeheartedly pro-Western in outlook.

The 40-member Cabinet was almost the exact image of that of ex-Premier Rene Pleven, who was defeated on a confidence vote two weeks ago.

Foreign Minister Robert Schuman, 43, one of France's youngest Premiers, probably will present his Cabinet to the National Assembly on Tuesday for a vote.

# Churchill to Give Speech At New York

NEW YORK (AP)—The mayor's office said Sunday night that Winston Churchill would "address the nation on matters of importance" here Tuesday.

But the British Prime Minister's host, Bernard Baruch, said later he understood that Churchill would have "only a few words to say" when he meets Mayor Vincent Impellitteri at City Hall Tuesday to receive the city's medal of honor.

British officials in Washington indicated also they did not expect any major developments in Churchill's speech.

Churchill leaves for England early Wednesday after a two-week visit in the United States and Canada.

# Owner Moves House As Mud Approaches

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Earth slides these rainy days have been doing things to hillside houses, but Carpenter Walter Soreson solved the problem.

For days he's been digging away to put in his patrol car Saturday night, police reports showed. Bain gave up and had a house crew put it on jacks, then move it 20 feet.

# Policeman Bitten, Dog Protects Patrol Car Ride

DAVID J. BAIN, city police officer was bitten on the right hand by a stray dog he was attempting to put in his patrol car Saturday night, police reports showed. Bain was treated by the city first aid crew. The dog was ordered held for 10 days observation.

# 2 Salem Men Face Charges Of Burglary

Two Salem men were arrested by city police on charges of burglary not in a dwelling early Sunday morning, involving break and entry into Wegamott's Service Station at 1090 S. 12th St.

Arrested on the charges were Ferdia L. Trumbly, 3208 Beacon Ave., and Jack Truxall, 618 N. Liberty St. Both men were held in lieu of \$2,000 bail each.

City police said a patrolman saw an auto driving from the station without lights about 6 a.m. He gave chase but lost sight of it and returned to the station to investigate.

Investigation showed the service station had been entered by breaking glass in the door. The safe was found on the ground in front of the door. Nothing was reported missing.

Trumbly and Truxall were arrested four hours later.

Meanwhile, detectives continued investigating a Saturday night break and entry of the Walter D. Weathers residence, 975 N. 16th St., and others of the recent series of burglaries in Salem.

Two young men were seen leaving the residence Saturday night by Weathers' two young sons and their grandmother, Mrs. John Brower, who lives next door, police said. Investigation showed \$3.75 missing from a dresser drawer. Police said both front and back doors were unlocked.

# Taxi Driver Sings Debut at Carnegie Hall

NEW YORK (AP)—Taxicab Driver Barkev Vartanyan made his solo singing debut at Carnegie recital hall Sunday night.

Socialites and cab drivers mingled in the hall — not the main auditorium where the symphony concerts are held — and made the rafter rings with applause.

The 30-year-old Armenian American ran through a program of some artistic difficulty without any major lapse.

The recital was a sell-out, but there were only 299 seats.

Vartanyan, who financed the debut himself with about \$200, said he figures to make about \$50.

After television and newsreel appearances Monday he said he would go back to driving his cab.

# South Oregon Crash Fatal

GRANTS PASS (AP)—One man was killed and two injured — one seriously — when a car plunged off Redwood Highway south of here Saturday night.

Dead is Bud Keith Norman, 35, Victor Masters, 27, was critically injured and Tom E. Stowell, 37, suffered minor injuries. All are from Grants Pass.

Norman is survived by his widow and twin daughters, born Dec. 22.

# Canadian Planes To Join Atlantic Fleet Exercises

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Department of Defense said Sunday about two squadrons of Canadian land-based bombers will join air units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet in exercises in the Northwest Atlantic starting Monday. The cold weather exercise, termed Microwave 52, will last about three weeks.

The Department said the exercise is designed to train personnel in frigid weather operations and to test the latest in cold weather weapons, equipment and clothing.

**WELSMORE**  
RIGHT NOW!  
Davis Day, I'll See You in My Dreams  
Thomas

**CAPITOL**  
Now! Continuous!  
GAVE OF OUTLAWS  
Handed CAREY SMITH  
Dick POWELL  
Peggy DOW  
You Never Can Tell!

**GRAND**  
Now! Continuous!  
Gene Kelly — Leslie Caron  
Oscar Levant in "An American in Paris"  
And! — Dick Powell in "The Tall Target"

**STATE**  
RIGHT NOW!  
— 2 Great Return Hits! —  
"3 MUSKETEERS"  
"THE WIZARD OF OZ"

# Drawing Bath Explodes House

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (AP)—Glenn Crossland of nearby Belle Vernon drew water for a bath Saturday night and his house blew up.

Neither Crossland nor his wife was hurt. Damage to the house was estimated by the bewildered owner at \$5,000.

State police said natural gas in the ground apparently seeped into Crossland's 90-foot water well and from there into the basement of the house.

Then, they added, when Crossland started to draw water the electric pump began to operate and a spark ignited the gas.

# New Hormone To Increase Sheep Breeding

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
AP Science Reporter  
KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP)—A new sex hormone to make animals fertile and more productive was announced Sunday by the Upjohn Company.

The hormone is ECP, meaning estradiol cyclopentylpropionate. It might help double the nation's lamb crop, by making ewes have lambs twice a year instead of only once, said Dr. J. L. Davidson, head of the firm's department of veterinary medicine.

Ewes become fertile, in heat and able to conceive, usually only in the fall or winter. The hormone has made some ewes fertile in the spring and summer, and many of these bore lambs, Davidson said. The tests were made in Tennessee and Alabama.

Doubling the lamb crop by inducing two breedings a year has long been a goal in agriculture. More than a year ago, Armour and Company of Chicago reported some success in getting ewes to breed twice a year by using a sex hormone, gonadotropin. These experiments have continued.

Davidson said ECP also has overcome temporary sterility in cows, and that there is evidence it can often overcome barrenness in sows, or speed up the time when sows can be bred again. Sterility in cows and pigs costs farmers and consumers millions of dollars a year.

The hormone also has worked well in trials on beef cattle, horses, and dogs, Dr. Davidson said.

# Clubhouse Discussed By 4 Corners 4-H Club

Statesman News Service  
FOUR CORNERS — The Rickey Rustlers 4-H Livestock Club held its January meeting in the R. L. Stafek home. Plans for the clubhouse were discussed. Making reports on sheep were Larry Vogt, Jerry Stafek and Ann Swearingen. A study of livestock record books was made.

Mrs. Marshall Swearingen, leader, and R. L. Stafek, assistant, gave a report on the record book meeting they attended at Anthol Rieney's office. Adele Brown is a new member of the club. There were eight members and six parents present.

**Hollywood**  
"Your Friendly Theatre"  
Now Showing — Open 6:45  
PERLEBERG-SEATON  
**RHUBARB**  
MAY MILLAND and STERLING  
A Paramount Picture  
Technicolor Co-Feature  
"MY FRIEND FLICKA"

**Only Greyhound offers**

**23 Schedules Daily to Portland from Salem**

So convenient! Choice of 23 schedules daily. RELAX as you SEE as you SAVE . . . by Greyhound!

To	Daily Schedules	One-Way Fare
Portland	23	\$1.50
Eugene	21	1.50
Seattle	23	4.50
Grants Pass	9	4.70

Plus Federal Tax

Return Trip 20% LESS . . . On Round-Trip Tickets

J. L. Wells  
450 N. Church  
Phone 2-2423

**GREYHOUND**



PORTLAND — Kenneth R. Cochran (above), Portland, assistant manager of the Bank of California, will be chairman of the April, 1952, campaign of the Oregon division, American Cancer Society.

# Surgeon Opens Man's Chest to Revive Heart

ATLANTA (AP)—A man whose heart stopped beating during a routine examination was revived by a quick-thinking surgeon who hastily opened the patient's chest and massaged his bronchial tubes when his heart stopped beating for 2 1/2 minutes.

Edwin B. Peel, superintendent of Georgia Baptist Hospital, described the operation Sunday. He said the patient, Howard S. Walker, a 47-year-old oil company employe, was undergoing a routine examination of his bronchial tubes when his heart stopped beating for 2 1/2 minutes.

The man's condition is good and he will probably be discharged from the hospital Monday, Peel added.

"This happened about three weeks ago," the superintendent reported, "but we waited until now to announce it because we wanted to be certain Mr. Walker would recover."

Although several cases of reviving by massage have been reported, Peel said they were usually during surgical operations. Walker's case was "even more remarkable" because no preparation for surgery had been made.

# Britain Closes Offices in Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Britain closed the doors of her nine consulates and vice-consulates in Iran Sunday, in compliance with demands by Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's government.

British consular officials and their families remained at their posts awaiting instructions from London.

Iran based her closing order on repeated charges that British diplomatic and consular officials had been interfering with Iranian internal affairs. The order directed that the consulates be closed by Monday.

# Four Corners Firemen Busy During 1951

Statesman News Service  
FOUR CORNERS — The Four Corners fire department received 57 calls during 1951, an annual statistical report of the Four Corners Rural Fire Protection District reveals.

Calls included 19 structural fires, 4 automobiles, 1 motorcycle, 31 grass and brush fires, 1 mutual aid to Salem and 1 mutual aid to the State Forestry Department.

Value of property at risk inside the district \$380,125,000 with a property loss of \$4,375,000. Property values at risk outside of the district were \$184,300,000 with a property loss of \$17,380,000. (excluding mutual aid calls).

Truck No. 1 answered 56 calls being in service 5 1/2 hours. Truck No. 2 answered 19 calls with a service record of 22 hours. Total number of men answering calls were 518 with an average of 9 men per call. There were no injuries to firemen except a "hot" combat with yellow jackets during a fire which razed a house in July.

# WANTED!

**WALNUT & FILBERT MEATS**  
Bring Any Amount — Any Time  
Cash Paid On Delivery

# ORCUTT'S MARKET

4200 N. RIVER ROAD