Plans to Reduce Forces in Korea Bring GI Rumors

with two divisions to be withdrawn immediately." "soon," stirred enthusiastic specu-

ing if I thought it meant I would be tours are about over. going home sooner," was the typi- "Could It Be Us?" cal reaction voiced by Pfc. Louis

Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, com- be us?"

Nehru Fails to Calm Down Demonstration

a cordon of security police around 25th's home." him, left a Sikh gurudwara (place tying in vain to calm down one of the worst demonstrations against him in his entire career. Sikhs belonging to the Akali

Party, which wants a separate state within the Indian Union for speak more than a few words. Later they chased and showered brickbats on the car of Sardar Swaran Singh, India's Sikh housing minister, who was with the Prime Minister.

Place of Worship Nehru, also accompanied by the Maharaja of Patiala, rajpramukh East Punjab States Union, arrived Singh Sahib, which is one of the most famous Sikh places of worship, 35 miles from patiala.

Hundreds of Sikhs brandishing sticks, spears and axes menacingshouted anti-Nehru slogans from a rival encloseure near the Gurudwara, which Nehru had to

Rain Flowers

anti-Nehru slogans. Nehru was un- them since then. some of which began surrounding Marine Divisions are in Japan.

Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader, rejected the Maharaj's pleas that he restore order, asserting he would not allow Nehru Oregon to Get

died down 10 minutes after their

The demonstrators shouted "Ne- Forest Roads hru go back" and demanded the end of the rule by Indian Union officials which was imposed after the Legislature.

Mrs. Luce **Returns From** Italy for Visit

NEW YORK P - Clare Boothe Luce. United States ambassador the Federal Aid Highway Act of to Italy, Sunday stressed the need June 25, 1952. for "sympathetic understanding" solve mutual problems.

este and Italian politics.

"I can't say much else until I sections of forest highways. report to Washington."

and they left Idlewild Airport for area and value of national forest died at his home Sunday. their Manhattan home.

Egypt in 26 B.C. they collected cluded: part of the tribute in the form Oregon \$3,098,057; Washington of Egyptian glassware.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS mander of the U. S. Army forces an Indian baby.

SEOUL P — President Eisen in Korea, said "it may be safely The child was

The general also said the withfrom the designated divisions to Elizabeth, 4, and Joseph, 6. "I could jump through the ceil- other outfits in favor of men whose

G. Sheaps, of Lock Haven. Pa. strong in the U. S. 25th Division the plane's ski-equipped sister In a more reserved reaction, with the soldiers asking, "Could it

> The 25th has been in Korea longer than any other division. The 24th was the first Army division to see action in the war. The First Cavalry came in almost at the same time. But the 24th and First Cavalry since have spent much time in Japan while the 25th has remained in Korea.

Rumers Strong Sgt. Bob Campbell, 22, of Peoria. Ill., said "rumors have been strong BOMBAY. India A - Prime for months now that we might be Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, with going back to Hawaii; that's the

The commander of U. S. Army of worship) Sunday morning after forces in the Pacific said at Hono- rations, heaters and sleeping bags. lulu he believed one of the two withdrawn divisions would be sta- at one point, and another eight tioned in Hawaii.

Officials in the government of South Korean President Syngman Rhee, who frowns on the current people speaking the Punjabi truce and favors resumption of the language, refused to let Nehru war arainst the Reds, criticized Eisenhower's announced plan. ROKs Not Ready

position and indicated he felt South Korean troops were not ready to step into the gap.

"We do not welcome any U. N. (governor) of the Punjab and the divisions being withdrawn, especially when their replacements for a reception at Guru Fatehgark have not been built with Korean personnel," he told newsmen. Both Pyun and the South Korean

prime minister, Paik Too Chin, said they had not been notified of said in his announcement Saturday that the South Korean government had been informed.

Military speculation in Korea was that there are eight divisions While those at the reception to choose from: The First Marine place initially rained flowers on and the Army's 2nd. 3rd, 7th, 24th, Nehru and gaving a rousing wel- 25th, 40th and 45th. Those divisions were in Korea at the time of the maharaja, one Sikh got up later armistice. There has been no anand gave a cue for religious and nouncements of shifts of any of in competitive world markets,

The First Cavalry and the 3rd

Nehru, the maharaja and their party, left and the commotion \$3,098,057 for

the government party led by anti- partment of Commerce Sunday tion for an indefinitely long Nehru Sikhs lost their majority in announced apportionment of 221/2 struggle against Communism. million dollars among the states, provement of highways in the na-

yesterday announced apportion- convert pounds into dollars. ment of 575 million dollars among aid in general highway construct ernment regulation, not supply

Both funds were authorized by

The sums for improvement of between Italy and the U. S. to forest highways are for use in the blve mutual problems.

Mrs. Luce, arriving by plane Expenditures will be under the difrom Rome, said she could make rection of the Bureau of Public no comment on Communism, Tri- Roads, in the Department of Commerce. The announcement said "I am very happy to be back, the money would be used to modeven for a short time," she said, ernize "obsolete and dangerous"

> The total was apportioned lands, as certified by the depart-

When the Romans conquered The allocation by states in-

'That's All for You'



AUGUSTA, Ga.—President Eisenhower clamps his hand over mouth war on the Axis. of his grandson, David, 5, in a playful gesture as they posed for ter, Barbara Ann, 4, (lower left) looks at Christmas tree, while look on. The Mamie (right) and her mother, Mrs. John Dowd look on. The Eisenhowers are in Augusta for the Christmas holidays. (AP Wire-photo to The Statesman.)

Assurant was discovered about will deliver to congress in person Jan. 7, the day after the legisly was caught in a down draft chemist but was a laboratory laters reconvene, and the budget and economic reports which will go other sons. Edward and Donald, spent Christmas here.

Baby Born, Dies as Four Await Rescue

WINNIPEG (A) - Four persons marooned in a snowbound plane in northeastern Manitoba were rescued Sunday after a six-day ordeal in which life and death came to

hower's announced plan to reduce assumed that the departure of Mrs. Annanias Harper of Ther- the future of water fluoridation U. S. military forces in Korea, these divisions will not take place ese Point, Man., the day after the in Oregon. plane carrying her home was forced down 340 miles northeast of lation Monday among the soldiers drawals would not affect men with Winnipeg. The plane, piloted by but was received with undisguised considerable time to serve in Ko- Paul Rickey, 37, of Winnipeg, also displeasure by South Korean offi- rea. Such men will be transferred carried Mrs. Harper's children,

> The four were saved when a Royal Canadian Air Force search plane spotted the craft. A ra-Speculation was particularly dio message brought one of ships from Central Northern Airways to the scene, and the four were flown 40 miles south to Island

> > Lake Hospital. Rickey said he became lost about dusk last Monday after taking off from Bigstone Lake for a 35-mile flight to Island Lake. He landed in a clearing.

He had plenty of gasoline but heavy snow prevented a takeoff the next morning.

A few hours later, Mrs. Harper gave birth to the child. Then it began to snow, cutting off any hope of early search or rescue. From Tuesday to Saturday, the group huddled around the plane, which was well equipped with emergency The temperature fell to 18 below

inches of snow fell. The newborn baby died Saturday.

Ike Considers Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai Free Exchange Of Currencies

By FRANK O'BRIEN change of currencies-to its list idating after city council apthe plan. President Eisenhower of things needed for long-haul proval.

defense against Communism. Two recent speeches by high treasury officials, one of them off the record until now, give strong signs that:

1. The administration thinks some major European countries to cut their coddled currencies loose for a free, convertible run

2. It does not consider major downward revision of U. S. tariffs the principal answer to Europe's continued inability to earn enough dollars in trade to pay for its purchases in this country. 3. The recent brightening of

Europe's economic situation has convinced administration financial leaders that no big new dol- Sanctioned in Eugene lar help by the United States The city council of Eugene, would be needed to underwrite Oregon's third largest city with a

convertibility. 4. Freely convertible currencies are an essential factor in the Free World economic stability which is needed as the founda-

Convertibility would mean that, Alaska and Puerto Rico, for im- to take an example, Britain's central bank would guarantee to exchange dollars for pounds sterl-Secretary of Commerce Weeks ing for anyone who wished to Such conversions now may be the states. Hawaii, Puerto Rico made only by government perand the District of Columbia for mission and at rates set by gov-

Death Claims Prime Minister

and demand in the market.

ISTANBUL, Turkey A-Sukru She was met by her husband, among the states, Alaska and Saracoglu, 66, Turkey's Prime magazine publisher Henry Luce, Puerto Rico in proportion to the Minister during World War II,

The veteran political leader, who entered public life as a protege of the great Kemal Ataturk, served as Prime Minister from 1942 to 1946, when he was succeeded by Recep Peker.

During his long career he served as foreign, education, finance and justice minister. In 1939, as foreign minister, Saracoglu traveled to Moscow to try to negotiate a

non-aggression pact. He was met by Soviet claims on Turkey's eastern provinces, Kars none last year. and Ardahan. He refused to yield and returned home.

While Saracoglu was en route to Ankara, the then Premier, Refik Saydm, signed a non-aggression agreement with Britain and France.

Saracoglu entered Ataturk's first government as education minister. From then on he was never out of politics. He occupied successive ministries until, on Ataturk's death in 1938, he became foreign minis-

His was the task of building the many-sided structure of neutrality which Turkey relied when World War II began, Its cornerstones were the alliance with France and Britain, a friendship and non-aggression treaty with Germany and cautious friendship with Russia.

In 1942 Saracoglu became Prime

New Year to See Supreme Court Decide If Cities By Vote Can Add Fluoride to Public Water Supply

PORTLAND (AP) - Has a city the right to add fluoride to the public drinking water supply even if a majority of the people are in favor of it?

This hotly contested question will be answered early next year by the Oregon Supreme Court. The child was born Tuesday to And on that decision may hinge

has been taken since.

Cities which have held up action pending the decision almost certainly would drop any plans if the court handed down an adverse decision. In other cities where fluoridation now is in effect, opponents would have ammunition for a referendum elec-

State health authorities, backing the fluoridation program on the ground that it reduces tooth decay in children, are confident that the right to fluoridate will be upheld. Opponents are just as curtain it will be declared illegal.

Approved by Five Meantime, seven Oregon communities are now artifically fluoridating drinking water supplies and it has been approved by five others. The people of two other cities have rejected it.

The Supreme Court test developed from a fight at the Central Oregon city of Bend, where fluoridation was approved by the city commission in February, 1952. The action was referred to the people in November, 1952, and was approved by a vote of 2,683 to 2,082.

Legal Action William J. Baer, a former city commissioner, brought legal action, arguing that fluoridation is unconstitutional and beyond the city's jurisdiction.

A temporary restraining order was granted by Circuit Judge E. H. Howell. He later dismissed the order and Baer appealed to the Supreme Court, Oct. 26, 1953. The case is to be argued in Salem on a date still to be set.

Gearhart, on the Oregon coast, was the first to fluoridate, after WASHINGTON (AP)-There are city council approval, in July, signs that the Eisenhower ad. 1951. Four other cities-Florence. ministration may quietly have Forest Grove, Pendleton and added convertibility - free ex- Astoria-have since started fluor-

Plan Approved

At Corvallis, a vote of the people approved fluoridation by a vote of 2,700 to 2,000, on May 18, 1952. Equipment was installed a month later. Corvallis also supthe time has about come for plies water to nearby Philomath. olies water to nearby Philomath. Of Monopoly Salem Heights, a suburb of the state capital which has its own water supply, began fluoridating in August, 1953, after a post card poll of users showed 75 per cent in favor and 25 per cent against. About 90 per cent of the water mission (FTC) Sunday ruled that cers said. users returned cards. No one has

objected since. underway by Parent-Teachers As- firms. sociaiton officials for fluoridation.

A controversy has developed. The city council of Eugene, Ballard & Ballard Co., for \$5,172.

Eisenhower Acts to Limit Oats Imports

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH AUGUSTA, Ga. (A) - President Eisenhower, acting to protect American producers, Sunday limited imports of oats into the United States from non-Canadian sources to 2,500,000 bushels from Dec. 23,

1953, to Sept. 30, 1954. shipments of oats from Canada ucts Corp., was the country's fifth

to this country to 23,000,000 largest seller of mixes. bushels during the period Dec. Major Decision 10, 1953, to next Sept. 30.

arily imports from Argentina- plaint was "improperly dismissed" came shortly after the President by hearing Examiner Everett F. and the first lady attended 11:15 Haycraft, upon Pillsbury's motion a.m. services at the Sunday school at the close of the prosecution's chapel of the Reid Memorial case. Presbyterian Church.

A Department of Agriculture in the last few weeks indicated the dergone a considerable change as import figure would have been in- a result of the mergers." creased "quite a little."

None Last Year About 200,000 bushels of oats were imported from Mexico annually from 1948 through 1950 but

The President arrived here Christmas Day from Washington which the bigger companies have for 10 days of work on a series of steadily increased their share of early January messages to Con- the market, largely through merggress and a television and radio re- ers. port to the nation on his administration's program thus far.

To Talk to Aides

also will deal with future goals, will get started in earnest Monday morning when the President confers with two White House aides arriving from Washington late Sunday.

The speech-writing aides are Kevin McCann, on leave as president of Defiance College, Charles Moore, who recently joined the White House staff.

James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, told newsmen oth- the dead were identified as Thomer administration officials will be as R. Devault, 40, Long Beach, Minister. It was during his regime arriving here later in the week owner and pilot: Robert Brunell, or in 1945 — that Turkey declared for work on three messages to congress. They are the state of the son, 42, and his son, Richard,

population of about 35,000, ap- Bend case is settled. Petitions nent objectors was a church vote in September, 1953, after a proved fluoridation in September, there favored fluoridation about group he declined to identify. 1952. A year later the city Water 2 to 1, while a smattering of Cities Going Ahead & Electric Board conducted a letters to the council opposed it. post card poll of water users. The Asks Ordinance

return cards. The council then refused to fluoridate without a Board of Health. tabled the question and no action city ordinance. In the face of objections, the council declined to North At Klamath Falls and Rose- pass the ordinance without a vote tion in 1951 but nothing has been burg, city councils approved by of the people. Pressure against done about it, pending Supreme resolution fluoridation in the fall fluoridation increased so it was Court decision. of 1952. But at Klamath Falls dropped. City Manager W. A.

Rail Disaster Scene in New Zealand

Two other cities Coquille and

vote: 4,045 yes; 4,923 no; 693 no
At Roseburg, the Oregon Water plans to fluoridate after council opinion. Some 9,138 failed to Corp., a private water company, approval, according to the State City councils of Coos Bay and Bend approved fluorida-

The people of Hillsboro reaction is being held up until the Gilchrist said one of the promi- jected fluoridation by a decisive

Mill City-are going ahead with

hot campaign. The vote was 157 yes, 746 no. In April, 1952, fluoridation had been approved in an advisory vote asked by the city council, 192 to 168. The county health department said it plans to seek another vote after the Bend case is settled.

At Albany, the city council in October, 1952, voted against fluoridation. A new council in May, 1953 approved it. The people rejected fluoridation at a referendum election in June, 1953, by a vote of 876 to 582. About 24 per cent of the registered voters cast

No Action Taken Portland, the state's metropolis, has taken no action. City Attorney Alexander Brown has recommended that the city council do nothing until the question has been put to a vote of the people. He expressed "grave doubt" that the city has authority to add fluorine to water without consent of the people.

The State Board of Health has "strongly urged" water fluoridation by cities.

Several Eastern Oregon cities have in their natural water supply more than one part of fluorine to each million parts of water-the recommended formula for artificial fluoridation... They include Boardman, McNary. Umatilla and Arlington. Communities with .7 ofone part fluorine to each million parts of water include Ontario, Ordnance, Stanfield, Nyssa, Fort Klamath, Echo and Adams. Scores of other places in Oregon have lesser quantities.

Less Tooth Decay

Dr. David Witter, dental director for the State Board of Health, made a study of the teeth of children born and raised at Umatilla. He reported that while the number of children available to check in the small town was not large enough to be statistically sound, the study showed that the children had 65 per cent less tooth decay than those where the water contained train broke through a flood-weakened bridge and plunged into a raging stream. Part of the col- no fluorine.

Various other groups, both public and private, are on record in favor of fluoridation. The League of Women Voters and the Portland City Club are now makins a study of the question.

Organizations Oppose

Principal opposition in Oregon comes from the Citizens Council Against Water Fluoridation, and the Pure Water Committee of the Health Education League. Both were active in the campaigns at Hillsboro and Albany, ringing doorbells and distributing literature. Both groups, headquartered in Portland, work with local com-

Lewis R. Ellingwood, president of the Citizens Council, said opponents argue principally that fluor Traffic accidents claimed the idation is dangerous and un necessary and that it invades the rights of man by giving him some-James A. McDougall of Walla thing . . . in his drinking water Walla was a Sunday traffic victim. supply . . . that he might not His school teacher wife of only want. If an individual wants flufour days. Eva Crystal McDougall, orine, then that is a problem he 55. Pakdale, Calif., was injured in should work out with his medical

> Ellingwood contends that pub lie funds are being used to pro mote fluoridation which his group

> feels is not in the public inter An unusual aspect of the fluo rine situation which affects Ore

gon, principally the Portland area, is claims of farmers that fluorine gas emitted by nearby aluminum plants, has poisoned livestock and vegetation. Elling wood says that this gas also is it the atmosphere and that the peo ple of the area are getting more fluorine than they should have through the air and through food consumption.

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CAPITOL Three persond died in earlier traffic accidents. They were: Mrs. Virgil Harrison, Benton

City, Wash., about 40, killed Friday morning when a car driven

cisco, drowned Thursday night when his car ran off a highway into Salt Creek near Oakridge.

Calculations indicate there are

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SAN SHOP

disaster, which happened in a mountainous area 250 miles south of Auckland. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Wellington to The Statesman.) **Minor Damage** State Holiday

age to the two vehicles but no injuries, city police reported. WASHINGTON W-In its first

Pillsbury Mills, Inc., must face In Salem, a campaign is now its purchase of two competitor firms.

As
anti-trust proceedings arising from its purchase of two competitor firms.

Mitchell Says anti-trust proceedings arising from The commission reversed its own hearing examiner, who had dis-White Case missed the complaint attacking Pillsbury's purchase in 1951 of the

> 000 and in 1952 of Duff's Baking Mix Division for \$2,238,000. The FTC held that evidence received in earlier hearings established a prima facie case that the effect of the mergers might be "substantially to lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly." Pillsbury will have a chance to refute or explain that evidence

when the hearing is resumed. Second Largest The Minneapolis concern is the country's second largest flour miller. The evidence showed, the FTC said, that it substantially enlarged its share of the market, especially in the southeast, by the acquisi-

Pillsbury to

Face Charge

Ballard was a major competitor in the Southeast, where it was the third largest seller of family flour The move supplements an ear- and baking mixes. Duff's, a divilier agreement which restricts sion of the American Home Prod-

In what an FTC spokesman Eisenhower's action affecting called a major policy decision, the non - Canadian sources - prim- commission held that the com-

Chairman Edward F. Howrey, who wrote the opinion, said evispokesman in Washington said oat dence in the case to date would imports from Argentina in the past justify a finding that "the pattern six months amounted to 1/2 mil- of competition in the Southeast, lion bushels but purchases there paricularly in the cities, has un-

He said Pillsbury now will have a chance to "rebut, explain or contradict" the evidence which now shows, he said, a change which "constitutes a move away from

healthy competitive conditions." Howrey noted that the milling industry is a declining one in

o Talk to Aides Work on that Jan. 4 report, which Four Die in

SAN BERNADINO, Calif. UP -Three men and a boy were killed instantly Sunday when a four-passenger private plane crashed onehalf mile from the Big Bear Airport in the San Bernardino Moun-

union message which Eisenhower 12, or 13, both of Center, Colo. Aspirin was discovered about will deliver to congress in person Evans said the plane apparent. The Vice President has kept in

Deputy Coroner P. H. Evans said

In 2-Car Wreck A two-car collision at Center Fatality List and Commercial Streets Sunday evening resulted in minor dam-

Drivers were identified as Elmer Lloyd Hastings, Monmouth, and Jalmer Pederson, Portland. decision under a 1950 Anti-Merger Both cars were headed east on Law, the Federal Trade Com- Center Street, investigating offi-

AUCKLAND - Workmen search the wreckage of railroad cars in New Zealand after an express

lapsed bridge is visible at the upper left. An estimated 166 persons lost their lives in the Christmas

Hurts Demos

CHICAGO (P)-Democratic Na- Falls. tional Chairman Stephen A. 1953 and was hurt generally by to Oakdale when the accident oc-the Harry Dexter White case curred.

In a television interview Mitchell admitted frankly that the White, a Treasury Department official in the Truman administration, was a security risk. Speaking of Republican vic-

tories in judicial elections in Cook County and in the Rock Island Supreme Court district, Mitchell said: "I think these recent elections in Illinois have been rather discouraging to the Democratic Body Found

Party. They concern me very much. I think we have lost ground. Mitchell said Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), chairman of a Senate investigating subcommittee, was a "Republican problem." He also referred to the senator as an "American problem," and conceded that McCarthy had made

headway in some parts of the country. Mitchell predicted big Democratic gains in the 1954 congressional election, but said it was too early to make specific claims. Mitchell said the Democrats should hold their minority position in Congress and give the Eisenhower administration oppor-

tunity for leadership. Nixon's Father 'Feeling Fine'

PHOENIX, Ariz. # - Vice President Nixon's father, who suffered a gastric hemorrhage late Tuesday, was quoted Sunday as off the critical list at St. Joseph's gen in the air around the earth. Hospital.

Mrs. Frank A. Nixon said her 75-year-old husband may be well enough to continue to Los Angeles late this week. "The doctor has assured me

that Frank can go home sometime this week if his condition doesn't get worse," Mrs. Nixon said. "He feels fine." Mrs. Nixon has remained almost constantly at her husband's bedside since he was taken off an

ham, Ala.

airplane after the attack. They

were en route home from Birming-

Climbs to Six By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Six persons in Oregon met violent death during the long Christ- mittees in other cities. mas holiday which began Christmas Eve and ended at midnight

lives of four. One burned to death and another drowned. the accident when their automobile adviser, Ellingwood says. skidded on icy pavement and over- Objects to Policy

turned 14 miles south of Klamath They had been married the day Mitchell, said Sunday his party before Christmas at Walla Walla lost ground in Illinois during and were driving south apparently

Car Turns Over Investigating officers said the car swerved out of control on White case "has hurt the Demo-cratic Party." The FBI reported times, throwing McDougall into a times, throwing McDougall into a nearby grain field. He was killed

outright Mrs. McDougall was found beside the wrecked automobile. She suffered head injuries and possible internal hurts. She was taken to the Klamath Valley Hospital where

her condition was described as The body of Lauren D. Follett, 33, who drowned Saturday while

fishing in the Alsea River, was recovered Sunday. Police said Follett, a resident Waldport, apparently slipped from the shore and was carried downstream by the current. The widow and two small chil-

dren survive. George Jimmerfield, 58, of Albany, was burned to death. He died Christmas day after suffering burns when his small home on the outskirts of Albany caught fire. Cause of the blaze was not determined.

by her husband skidded off a highway near Ontario. Laura Douglas, 53, North Hollywood, Calif., killed Christmas night when her car plunged off a highway 35 miles south of Roseburg. Herbert C. Nelson, 35, San Fran-

feeling "fine" since being taken about 70 million pounds of nitro-

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