

Red Cross to Take Stock of Flood Losses

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Today or tomorrow an area Red Cross survey group is due to arrive here to assist in taking stock of flood losses. Cecil Davis, area disaster representative, and Mrs. Alice Maxwell, here during the 1943 flood and a prominent worker in the handling of the 1936 Bandon fire disaster, will be members of that group. Grace Jackson, Red Cross disaster relief representative who arrived here last weekend, is remaining today to assist local committees.

The Red Cross cared for expenses incurred in bringing coast guardsmen and emergency boats here. Transportation, food and lodging were provided. The Red Cross canteen corps set up a canteen and cots for the men at the USO. Red Cross motor corps women helped move evacuees and supplies.

Miners to Be Sealed in Shaft

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—(AP)—All hope of saving the remaining 20 miners trapped by an explosion in a coal mine near here last Wednesday was abandoned today when the mouth of the pit was ordered sealed to prevent further danger to the rescuers.

Harry Thomas, head of the Kentucky department of mines and minerals in whose hands rested the momentous decision, announced shortly after noon that the mounting dangers to which scores of rescue workers were subjecting themselves no longer made it advisable to continue recovery efforts.

Koreans Seek Freedom Now

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Thousands of Koreans joined in an orderly parade today in a mass protest against the highly detested four-power trusteeship set up by the Moscow pact.

The demonstration was skillfully engineered by a provisional government organization recently returned from exile in Chungking. Whether it included much representation of leftist groups was highly questionable.

An estimated 20,000 to 30,000 paraded ice-covered streets of this capital city, shouting outbursts against anything resembling a trusteeship.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
GRAND
- CONT. FROM 1 P. M. -
NOW SHOWING!

"I want to ride to the ridge where the best commodes gaze at the moon till I lose my senses"
ROY ROGERS
and the **TRIGGER**
Don't Fence Me In!
with **GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES** and **DALE EVANS**
and **BOB NOLAN** and **THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS**
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

JUDY CANOVA
AND A LAFF-PACKED SCREAM-LINED CO-HIT!
HIT the HAY
with **ROSS HUNTER**
FOR TUNO BONANNOVA
LATEST FOX NEWS!

Human INTEREST!
with **Sharon MOFFETT**
My Pal WOLF
with **JILL ESMOND** and **JANA O'CONNOR**

Salem Weather Near Normal For December

December proved to be one of those rare months, when practically normal conditions prevailed, the federal weather bureau stated. The mean temperature for the month of December was 41.01 degrees. The normal temperature for December is 41 degrees.

The total rainfall recorded for December was 6.18 inches. This is a bare .04 inch more than the all-time average of 6.14 inches. The greatest daily amount occurred on December 6 when .77 inches were measured.

The average maximum temperature for the month of December was 47.2 degrees with the highest of 63 degrees occurring on December 4. Average minimum temperature for December was 34.8 degrees. The low for the month was 19 degrees on December 14.

Manor Denied Application for Liquor License

In a unanimous decision the Marion county court Monday disapproved the 1945 application of Michael and Eva Flax for a license permitting them to serve liquor at Normandy Manor, 2650 S. Commercial st. A second application for 1946 was taken under advisement.

County Judge Grant Murphy said the court based its decision on the court's disapproval of the serving of liquor in a public establishment in a residential district—especially when the residents of the district involved protest.

Before passing its decision the court heard Monday arguments of Attorney Walter C. Winslow and a number of community residents who opposed the granting of the application, and those of Ralph Moody, attorney on behalf of the petitioners.

Winslow declared that there were 110 demonstrators, compared with 30 petitioners, who were residents of the community surrounding Normandy Manor. He also argued the right of a community to decide what type of business establishments it wanted.

Moody on the other hand declared that the record showed that a majority of residents living immediately adjacent to the Manor were in favor of the application. He further asserted that all but one of the demonstrators who spoke at the hearing were opposed to the sale of liquor under any conditions.

G. M.-CIO TO RESUME TALKS

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—(AP)—General Motors Corp. and the CIO United Automobile Workers union today expressed a willingness to resume across-the-table conferences in the dispute that has idled 175,000 production workers for nearly six weeks.

CITRUS LID PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Ceiling prices on fresh citrus fruits "undoubtedly will be restored this week, probably Thursday, an office of price administration spokesman said tonight.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Cont. Today From 1 P. M. -
LAST TIMES TODAY!
DON AMECHE
"GREENWICH VILLAGE"
CAROLE LANDIS
"Having Wonderful Crime"
STATE
- OPENS 6:45 P. M. -
TOMORROW!
THRILLS! ADVENTURE!

Days of GLORY
with **TOUMANOVA** and **GREGORY PECK**
and **ALAN REED**

CO-FEATURE!
Human INTEREST!
with **Sharon MOFFETT**
My Pal WOLF
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Paroling Training School Boy To Father in Jail Draws Rebuff

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Parole of a 15-year old boy from the Oregon state training school at Woodburn to his father, now in jail here, drew criticism from Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg today.

Judge Vandenberg said he was "thoroughly disgusted" by the state's handling of juvenile offenders.

He reported the youth reached Woodburn last August 14 for burglary and that the juvenile officer of his court had written M. D. Woolley, superintendent of the school, saying an unfavorable family situation existed. Judge Vandenberg said a letter sent Aug. 2 acknowledged the court officer's letter.

Navy Reveals New Enlisted Men's Uniform

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The navy today revealed details of its proposed new design for enlisted men's uniforms, replacing the jumper and bellbottom trousers which have been the trademark of seafaring men for six centuries.

It cautiously explained, however, that the new design is still the subject of tests and if adopted, must await depletion of present stock of old style uniforms.

Some 2,500 "sample" uniforms have been distributed to the Atlantic and Pacific fleets and to shore stations for wearing and storage tests under all conditions, on the basis of which commanding officers will make criticisms and recommendations. The tests are expected to require about three months.

Neckerchief Out
In the new design, conventional trousers replace the laced bell-bottoms, and the black neckerchief which tradition says was designed by the British as a sign of mourning for Lord Nelson will be replaced by a black fore-in-hand tie.

The body-tight jumper will give way to a jumper type shirt similar to a sport short, which can be worn open at the neck for "undress," or buttoned for dress. A tailored, waist-length battle jacket is provided for dress or winter wear.

3 Uniforms
There are three separate uniforms in the new outfit—blue, grey and white—with shirts to match. The blue and white are dress uniforms, and the grey the working uniform. White trousers may be worn with the blue battle jacket in warm weather.

Headgear includes a blue garrison cap for the blue uniform, and the present white hat and a grey baseball type cap to be worn with the white and grey uniforms, respectively.

Chiang Delays Talk of Truce

CHUNGKING, Jan. 1.—(AP)—While Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek hailed Gen. George C. Marshall as "an example of what the military man should be," Chinese communist quarters declined to comment today on the government's proposal for a truce which would set up Marshall as mediator between the two factions.

Communist representatives said they desired to study fully the central government's proposal.

Chiang praised President Truman's envoy at a party given last night at the presidential villa outside Chungking in honor of Marshall's 65th birthday.

LIBERTY
Now!
For a Happier New Year!
with **Randolph Scott**, **Gypsy Rose Lee**, **Dinah Shore**, **Bob Burns**

BELLE OF THE YUKON
with **Julia Ross**
CO-FEATURE
My Name Is Julia Ross
with **Nina Foch**, **Dame May Whitty**, **George Macready**

CODE of the PRAIRIE
with **SMILEY BURNETTE**, **SUNSET CARSON**
MONSTER AND APE

War Labor Board Dies at Midnight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—President Truman appointed a new wage stabilization board within the labor department tonight in place of the war labor board which went out of existence after handling 21,000 industrial disputes in four years.

The new board will continue the WLB panels established to adjust wage inequities within the steel, textile and meat-packing industries. It also will appoint arbitrators when the parties in a labor dispute request it.

But it won't have the sweeping powers to force settlements that the WLB had.

Nip Plan Made Without Mac

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes said today General MacArthur had suggested some revisions in the allied control plan for Japan, that it had been tailored to embody some of them, and adopted at Moscow without substantial change.

The supreme commander was not kept advised as the Moscow talks proceeded, Byrnes told a news conference. He added that MacArthur properly had no voice in making the policy he was to administer.

But the secretary said that the agreement finally reached there was substantially the plan he had taken to the foreign ministers meeting.

Nehru Raps at U. S. Policies

UDAIPUR, India, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Jawaharlal Nehru, in an address prepared for delivery at the all-India states peoples conference, declared today that the United States is "underwriting the British Empire" in a way "fraught with the gravest consequences to all concerned."

Nehru, former president of the

Effort to Avert Electric Strike Ends in Failure

KEARNY, N. J., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A new effort to avert a strike of 19,000 Western Electric company employes failed today and Frank Fitzsimmons, president of the Western Electric Employees association, said the walk-out Thursday morning might be followed shortly by a national sympathy strike of 450,000 telephone workers in an affiliated union, the National Federation of Telephone workers.

Western Electric company officials met with Jacob R. Mandelbaum, U.S. conciliation service commissioner, after the WEEA indicated willingness to compromise its 30 per cent wage increase demand. After the conference Mandelbaum said:

"The company is not willing to make an additional offer over what has been already proposed (1 1/2 per cent). They are ready, however, to meet with the union at any time and at a place suggested for the meeting."

FINLAND GETS EXTENSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The soviet union and Finland "have signed an agreement granting Finland a two year extension for her payments of war damages to Russia," the British radio said today.

Indian national congress, asserted that America and Russia are struggling for the dominant world position, and added that the United States, "anxious to have others line up with them, appears to favor continuation in some form of the British Empire."

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Martin Bormann's Arrest Reported Denied

LONLEN, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Reuters quoted Czechoslovakian reports as saying tonight that deputy fuhrer Martin Bormann had been arrested by the British in Germany, but a dispatch from the British zone quoted intelligence officers as saying Bormann had not been apprehended "in the light of our present knowledge."

Hitler's Death Wins Credence

BERFORD, Germany, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A British intelligence officer said today there could be no possible doubt that Adolf Hitler perished with his bride of 36 hours in a bunker under the bomb-blasted reichschancellery.

The officer, who disclosed the full story of how Hitler's last documents were tracked down through the combined efforts of British and American intelligence agents, said the authenticity of the papers could not be questioned.

(A dispatch from U. S. Third army headquarters at Bad Tolez said American intelligence officers there who had spent months running down every possible thread of evidence also were convinced that Hitler had died with his wife.)

Seek Sweater Girl in Murder

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Police today sought a pretty young sweater girl whose army-uniformed date walked out on her Sunday night with Mrs. Gladys Cordelia Marsden, petite 40-year-old divorcee whose semi-nude and badly battered body was found seven hours later in a rain-soaked school yard.

Officers hope the girl may hold the key to the identity of the be-medalled man in army uniform who was the last person seen with Mrs. Marsden, an army ordnance office employee.

The body of the woman, who had accompanied her mother and stepfather on a Saturday night visit to a tavern, was found shortly after dawn Sunday in an adjoining yard clad only in shoes and stockings.



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Music by
Adam Kerber's Orch.
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Let us keep the BENEFITS OF FREEDOM

".... a society of self-governing men is more powerful, more creative than any other kind of system, however disciplined, however centralized."

—From the August 9, 1945 radio address of President Truman.

As the New Year dawns, and in the spirit of Good Will toward men, let us resolve to be constantly alert to the responsibilities of peace... to be ever on guard to protect the precious freedoms and privileges as set forth in our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

May we ever note well the legislative processes under which our Constitution and laws may be modified in an orderly way... May we never forget those who sacrificed throughout the past, that those things guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of our country should not be lost but that they may serve as a beacon light for all mankind.



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