

Marshall Aid Officially Ends Results Not Readily Judged

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On the stroke of 12 Monday, the Marshall Plan, the "Marshall Plan," finally came to an end.

The Economic Cooperation Administration was envisioned as a special blood-bank, set up to aid the convalescence of the nations of Europe which had been severely wounded in World War II. That end, nearly 13 billion dollars worth, was reached in Western Europe.

In "Curtain" Invited originally, the plan was not intended to that part of the continent, however. The Iron Curtain countries also were invited to participate. You may remember the comedy that developed when Czechoslovakia accepted, and then regretted. The Czechs suddenly remembered—or were reminded—they had a prior engagement in Moscow.

As the Marshall Plan succeeded, the situation today does not merit an absolute label. You can say, flatly, that it was a "success" or a "failure."

The fact in evidence is, however, that most of the Western European nations have recovered. None, with the possible exception of Britain, is in danger of a quick economic collapse.

There are critics, however, who insist that this recovery would have taken place, anyway, that the nations concerned would have gone ahead under their own power.

A second fact in evidence is that none of these same nations has gone Communist. Whether that would have happened, without Marshall-Plan money is something we will never know.

"Scare-Cry" Fear Again, the critics of the project assert that the threat of Communism was a scare-cry, a danger that existed only in the imagination of European diplomats looking for loans.

Was the money administered efficiently? There were many brilliant, able and selfless men and women who took E. C. A. posts. They sacrificed home life and the care of their own business to go abroad. And they tried hard, in various countries, to see to it that the taxpayer's dollar went into worthwhile works.

But there were also hundreds, and even thousands, of the plain-

cookie-cut bureaucrats, free-loaders and gravy-trainers who swarmed aboard any big government project. There were American wives who never will recover from the fact that papa once was an E.C.A. "society" in many a European capital was something to make the angels weep.

There was great waste along with great efficiency, over-loading in some places, streamlined administration in others.

Results Not Immediate
It will take a very long time, and a very long perspective, to completely assay the results of E.C.A. The children of the next century, studying their history-books, may get a totally different picture than the one we see.

Actually, of course, E.C.A. today has merely acquired a new set of initials, M.S.A., meaning Mutual Security Agency. American money will still be earmarked for Western Europe.

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Police Bullets End Rampage of Baltimore's 'One-Man Gang'

BALTIMORE—(AP)—The one-man gang who went on the rampage and damaged 11 row houses in his bare hands died Monday in a bullet wound inflicted when a policeman shot him to halt the reign of terror.

Albert J. Tibbs, 26, died in a hospital. The police report showed Tibbs was wounded in the right hand and right hip. The policeman who shot him was suspended from duty pending an investigation.

Tibbs shattered the Sunday afternoon quiet when he slipped through the window of his third-floor room to begin a reign of destruction.

Officers said Tibbs ripped with his bare hands big chunks out of chimneys on the 11 houses, kicked in nine skylights, uprooted a television aerial, fell through the roof of one house where he wrecked two bedrooms, tore out the plumbing and caused a minor flood, then did battle with the policeman.

"Strength of a Giant"
"He must have the strength of a giant," murmured one spectator respectfully. Tibbs stands only 5 feet, 8 inches and weighs about 180 pounds. Police said he has powerfully built arms.

Captain Elmer Dunn, of the Baltimore Fire Department, said Tibbs tore two skylights from their frames with his bare hands. Ordinarily, Dunn said, when firemen have to remove a skylight during a fire, the job takes three or four men with crowbars.

Roofs Littered
Roofs of the eleven houses were littered with loose bricks. The buildings were row houses with adjoining walls, giving Tibbs a clear field across the rooftops.

Wendling Gives Its Greetings

WENDLING—Holiday greetings and the best of everything in the forthcoming year is extended to everyone from all of us here.

Spending the holidays with the Dick Carlisle family is Howard Bennett, a former resident, of Glendale, Calif.

A Christmas potluck and school program at the Wendling Grade School was well attended by about 50 persons Dec. 21.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Minnie Crandal who died at her home in Eugene recently. Mrs. Crandal was a long time resident of Wendling before moving to Eugene.

The John Downings, Sr., spent Christmas day with Mrs. Downings sister, Mrs. Cal Eaton in Eugene.

Visitors at the Chester L. Prickett home on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wile, Springfield, Miss Billie Davis and Mr. Jack Wheeler. Their son, Bob, spent the holidays with them before returning to Oakridge.

Miss Pearl Putnam is spending the New Year's holidays with the Beasley family at Newburg.

FLIER'S BODY RECOVERED
HONG KONG—(AP)—The U. S. Navy said Tuesday one of four bodies had been recovered from the wreckage of a crashed American amphibious plane under 30 feet of water off Hong Kong.

Portland - Seaside Train Run to Halt

PORTLAND—(AP)—The last passenger train between Portland and Seaside will be run Jan. 15. The Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad is dropping the service—despite some protests—because of what the company calls financial loss from light patronage.

Freight service on the line will continue as usual.

JAMES CLAIM 4 LIVES

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Four persons were killed and at least 17 were injured Friday night in a fire which swept through an apartment hotel here.

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