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CHOU WASHES AWAY 'EVIL SPIRITS'—Dressed in a Burmese costume, Chou En-lai, premier of Red China, spills water from a bowl on Burmese dancing girls during festivities Wednesday in Rangoon, Burma. Chou participated in the Burmese New Year festivities while en route to the Bandung conference. The water ceremony signifies the washing away of "evil spirits" and the "cooling off" against trying times.

Funeral Held For 2nd Victim Of Shooting

PASCO — Fatally wounded in an April 1 shooting spree that also took the life of a policeman, P. H. Petersen was laid to rest Wednesday at services attended by close friends and the family. Conspicuous by his absence was his 18-year-old son, Richard, who police say fired the shots that killed Petersen, 52, and Patrolman Alva Jackson.

Richard, charged with first degree murder for the death of Jackson, was held in the Franklin County jail. Sheriff Harvey Hutson said the boy was not allowed to attend the funeral Wednesday but had been permitted a few minutes alone with his father's body at a funeral home Tuesday.

He was tight-lipped but dry-eyed after that session, Hutson said.

Petersen was shot in the abdomen during the April 1 fracas that followed a family argument over Richard's beer-drinking. He died April 17.

Jackson was fatally wounded as he struggled to disarm Richard after he had fired at Petersen and his grandfather, Chet Young. Young also was wounded but released from a hospital last week.

Eyes of American Business To Focus on Chicago Temple

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CHICAGO — The eyes of American business will be focused Friday on a structure that looks like an old-world mosque.

It's the Medinah Temple at 600 N. Wabash Ave. The four-story brick building is distinguished

from its near North Side neighbors by two plump, round domes.

The theater-type temple was built by the Masonic fraternity. It has been used for such incidental activities as circuses and conventions.

Friday it will house the annual meeting of Montgomery Ward & Co. stockholders. Their chief business will be to decide whether the 721 million dollar firm will remain under the control of Sewell L. Avery or shift to the command of Louis E. Wolfson.

The battle of these titans of industry will be witnessed by hundreds. There are seats for 4,500 on the main floor and in the balcony. There will be accommodations for an additional 2,000 in the basement. The shareholders can listen—or speak—via a public address system, equipped with mobile microphones.

AVERY ON STAGE

Chairman Avery and other Ward officers and top executives—18 or 20, in all—will occupy the stage.

Other members of the management team and its candidates for places as directors will be seated on the left side of the main floor. Wolfson and the other members of his squad, including their nominees for the directorate, will be seated on the right side of the main floor.

Polls will be opened in the rear of the house. Most of the 68,000 stockholders have mailed in their

proxies. But those who want to vote in person or cast a ballot that will supersede a previously mailed proxy will walk to a parlor containing eight voting tables.

The next item on the program is "questions and discussions."

But the place on the agenda of this item already has drawn a protest from Wolfson.

He has demanded "free and open discussion before the votes are cast."

DECISION IN 3 WEEKS

John Barr, Ward vice president and secretary, rejoined:

"There will be a full opportunity for asking any questions. No stockholder will be forced to vote before he's ready to vote."

At the end of the session, the meeting will be adjourned—probably for three weeks. Barr estimated it would take that long to check and count the ballots.

Representatives of both sides will watch the proceedings.

Veto Asked By Council

PORTLAND — The Portland City Council intends to ask Gov. Patterson to veto the recently passed legislative bill to outlaw this city's business and professional license fees, based on income.

The council instructed the city attorney Wednesday to draw up a resolution against what it called a "plain violation of the principle of home rule." The resolution also is to urge the governor's veto.

Council members said the bill would cost the city \$1,400,000 annually in fees and might cut off another million dollars in utility franchise fees.

A spokesman for the city attorney said there also might be much litigation over the franchise fee matter if the bill became law.

REPORT ON TURKEY

ANKARA, Turkey — U.S. Ambassador Avra Warren has been called back to Washington, presumably to report to Congress on the U.S. aid program to Turkey.

Hutchins Revives Proposal For Group to Check Press

WASHINGTON — Robert M. Hutchins Thursday revived the once-controversial proposal to create a non-press, non-government agency to check on the performance by newspapers of their public responsibilities.

Hutchins, chairman of the Fund for the Republic, Inc., did so in an address at the opening session of the 3-day annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

The editors six years ago rejected the proposal made originally in 1949 by the Commission on Freedom of the Press headed by Hutchins.

Hutchins renewed the sugges-

tion Thursday with criticisms only slightly less barbed than those of the commission he headed in 1949. He told the approximately 400 editors that "most of you have watched the erosion of freedom without a twinge," and accepted incidents in connection with it "as . . . routine."

With "monopoly newspapers" holding the field in 94 per cent of the cities, he said, the press has a greater duty than ever before to abandon the "entertainment" of readers and devote itself to what he called its purpose—"the enlightenment of the people about their current affairs."

House Fire Claims Five

CHICAGO — Three young children and their two grandfathers were killed in a fire which spread swiftly through a frame house in suburban Blue Island Thursday.

The mother of the children, Marilyn Weisman, 35, rescued her two youngest children, Ronald, 2, and Lark, 5-month-old daughter. She bundled them into a baby carriage and escaped through the flames and smoke and out a side door. Her husband, Robert, 35, was not home.

Killed were the Weismans' three children, Robert, 7, Richard, 5, and Lynda, 8, and Jacob Weisman, 60, and Stanley Reynolds, 63.

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