



**Where 48 Died**—Members of a search party examine the shattered debris of the Air France Constellation plane which plunged into a mountain at St. Michaels, The Azores. 48 persons, including Marcel Cerdan, French boxer, were killed. (Acme Telephoto).

### Four Corners Friends Speed Mrs. Terch on Trip South

Four Corners, Nov. 2 (AP)—Honoring Mrs. Lawrence Terch, who is moving to Berkeley, Calif. Mrs. Frank Tullius, 3740 LaBranche avenue, was hostess to a group of friends bidding the honor guest "good bye" and presenting her with a handkerchief shower. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Igleheart, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Mabel Pearson, Mrs. C. C. Morris, Mrs. Jess McInay, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Waldo Miller, Mrs. Kenneth La Branche, Mrs. Arthur Ring, Mrs. Stanley Homewood.



Bobby, Eileen, Elton and Billy Beaty, children of Mrs. Gladys Beaty, were hosts to a gathering of their small friends. Costumes and decorations were predominantly witches and goblins variety. Greeting their hosts were Arlita and Richard Woelk, William and Jeanie Schuck, Richard Davis, Darrell Nicholson, Gary and Eric Pederson, Tony Canine, Kenneth Brant, Sherrill White, Lee Cook, Eunice Chapman, Janice Shrake, Sharon Eggleston, Sandra and Arlene Maas. Marsha, Richard and Ronald Lee, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee, E. State st., were hosts to a large group of their schoolmates when the goblins and witches costumes were in vogue. Coming to greet the hosts were David Larsen, Gary and Eric Pederson, Betty and Fay Futrell, Barbara, Dick and Barry Force, Leta, Garnet and Aaron Thayer, Linda Chapman, George and Helen Allenby, Paul Schaberg, Margo and Susie Wing, Ronald Russell, Tinker Fox, Judy, Patsy and Larry Eitel.

**Accused**—The Chinese communists accused U. S. Consul General Angus Ward (above) and other members of the Mukden consulate of beating a Chinese workman and declared they must answer to a communist "people's court." (AP Wirephoto)

### Tests Show Naughty Child May Be Sick

Los Angeles (AP)—Some children who seem to be "just naturally naughty," may actually be ill, says Dr. Nicholas A. Bercel. He reached this conclusion after diagnosing brain wave patterns of child patients at the Cedars of Lebanon hospital here.

"Out of every hundred behavior disorders, brain abnormalities are found in about half," he said. "Measles, whooping cough and occasionally influenza can produce brain inflammation which may manifest itself in spells of abnormal behavior."

Dr. Bercel does his detective work with an electroencephalograph, a machine which records the tiny electrical impulses generated in the brain. As a typical example, he cited the case of a boy who experienced extreme fatigue, weeping spells and aggressive temper tantrums. Teachers said the boy was apparently bright, but he stubbornly refused to study. Brain diagnosis disclosed that he was suffering from petit mal, a form of epilepsy.

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### Chennault Thinks Still Is Hope to Defeat China Reds

**Editor's Note**—The communists have overrun three-fourths of China and are confidently predicting early "liberation" of the remainder. But Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, one of the Americans who know China best, says the country still can be saved from the communists. In the following dispatch, he says so.

By **ARTHUR M. GOUL**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Hong Kong, Nov. 2 (AP)—An American who helped save nationalist China from the Japanese thinks it still can be saved from the communists—but only with quick American help.

"This is the last few minutes of the eleventh hour," Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault said. "If American aid is not implemented quickly, it will be too late."

Chennault has retired from the U.S. army and no longer has any say in framing American policy in China. But as an "old China hand" who helped stem the Japanese advances with his Flying Tigers, he thinks two things should be done immediately if the Red tide is to be halted:

1. Send a U.S. military mission under Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer to nationalist China to train and give technical assistance to Chinese nationalists in the same way another American military mission is aiding Greece.

2. Recruit an international air force patterned after the old Flying Tigers.

Chennault said a military mission would require 1,000 men at the start and twice that number when it became fully operative. He said it should be free of the severe restrictions which hamstringing the former joint U.S. military advisory group in China.

The international air force should include flyers of other nationalities as well as Americans and could be recruited from among 8,000 airmen who have volunteered to join any revived Flying Tiger group, Chennault said.

He said 500 foreigners should form the flying nucleus of the air force. Some 2,500 Chinese would be needed for service units.

Chennault suggested that the international group act as a tactical air force to supplement strategic units of the nationalist air force.

He estimated that this two-point program would cost about \$200,000,000 a year. Not only did he doubt that it would worsen American-Russian relations, but he said he thought it the best means to prevent another World war.

### Mass Blood Donation For 4 Year Old Girl

New York, Nov. 2 (AP)—A mass blood donation—arranged by an amateur football team of war veterans—was given yesterday for a 4-year-old girl.

The girl, Randy Farberman of Brooklyn, has leukemia and needs repeated transfusions.

The Bay Bridge Rockets team heard about her condition and arranged with a blood center for a donation of 40 pints of blood.

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### Truman Signs New Farm Bill

Washington, Nov. 2 (AP)—The compromise farm bill of the 81st congress became the law of the land yesterday for at least one production season.

President Truman put his signature on the measure late yesterday. He thereby tossed the so-called Aiken law of the republicans' 80th congress into the wastebasket before it had a chance to go into effect.

But the new measure—which permits continuation of farm price supports at or near wartime levels—was not necessarily assured of a long life span.

To the surprise of some political and farm circles, the president made no statement in connection with the signing.

Persons in their quarters had expected him to use the occasion to say in effect that the new law is better than the GOP measure, but that he still wanted the so-called Brannan plan.

Those close to Secretary of

### Sproul Talks On Communism

San Francisco, Nov. 2 (AP)—The struggle between communism and democracy is not a debate; it is a war.

Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, emphasized this Tuesday in an address before the general session of the American Bankers association convention.

Lashing out at advocates of totalitarianism in any form, Dr. Sproul declared:

"Why should our institutions offer hospitality to those who use a false and brutal hope to persuade the young and gullible to sign away their birthright?"

American business "is having another tremendous year in 1949," Secretary of the Treasury Snyder told the convention.

The cabinet officer, addressing the first general session, professed no fear of the coal and steel strike clouds in the economic sky.

Bankers from 44 states were honored at the general session for their service to agriculture when their state associations received the ABA agricultural commission's 1,000-point rating awards.

Presentation of awards was made by Charles T. O'Neill, commission chairman, of Charlottesville, Va.

O'Neill particularly cited the Oregon Bankers association for having received the rating for 20 consecutive years.

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**ANSWER:** There is a basic difference in these two kinds of insurance. Under the "regular" policy, the insurance company states the various types of loss for which it will pay and it is not liable for losses not specifically mentioned in the policy. In the "floaters" the company is liable in all losses not specifically excluded by the policy. Any good insurance agent can tell you which is best in your individual case.

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Surveys show that the vast majority of our people do not want Federal control of medical service, schools or churches; the vast majority of our Doctors want no Federalized controls, to hamper them in service to their patients; great numbers of our people closely ally their religious beliefs with the handling of their own personal health, and should certainly not be compelled to "buy" a service they would not use.

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