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## Sherman Sees Sharp Cut in Russ Ambition Aid to Europe

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Commerce, Sherman said that
China should be recognized by
Russia has more cruisers in aclivery to the Boston Chamber of tive service than this country,

1940 level.

"Although Russia is predominately a land power and air requirements, power, there is ample evidence" 2. Full diplomatic recognition

Both houses you te d the ban, slapping back at published boasts of Samish's supposedly vast power. Then they got ready to wind up the ten day old special seasten.

ly against the 300-pound, pink cheeked liquor lobbyist in the New Year's day—but this time midst of tumultuous debate over Governor Earl Warren's demand for strict statutes against the statutes agai

of its own lobbying measures. It there from France, England, revamped the administration's Switzerland and Italy. Others senate bill, holding up a vote on passage until today. will come from widely scattered points in the United States.

# **Held Necessary**

Vandenberg Would Continue Help, But On Reduced Scale

Boston, Dec. 21 (#)—Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, chief of U. S. naval operations, said today called today for continued ecothere is "ample evidence" of a reawakening of Russian "maritime ambition."

He added, pointedly, that America's superior force of sirreaft carriers must be maintain. Washington, Dec. 21 (49)-Sen-

craft carriers must be maintain-ed to keep open vital sea lanes: policy stands, also told a news conference that:

onstrated it has control of that and that Soviet shipbuilding ca-pacity reportedly is double its basic obligations of internation-

Ships Described

Sherman said the modern cruisers built in Soviet shipyards are heavy ships of high speeds armed with a standard-ized rapid firing high velocity 7.1 inch triple turret battery.

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Banish Samish

From Capitol

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 21

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May it radiate peace and good will on this community throughout the holiday season, "were the words of Judge Murthur He samish was banished today from the halls of the regulation as the kingpin of lobbyists and the "secret boss of California."

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and George Baker. They were accompanied by Alvin L. Finn

on the accordion. At the conclusion of the pro Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21 (P)

Riamath Fails, Dec. 21 W?—1 wo men and a woman ded or carbon monoxide poisoning late last night, sitting in their car-in a snowbank on the Dalles-California highway seven miles be-

State police identified the men as Virgil Lee Johnson, 40. of

The trio, all in the front seat

He telephoned the state po

The men were identified from

the icy pavement and came to rest with the rear end in a snowbank.

within an inch or less of the explosives before they sputtered out, harmlessly.

Snow partially stopped up the exhaust spipe and the muffler on the 1940 sedan was cracked

Except for two night workers.



around the base. the union building was empty.

However, lives were imperiled apparently sat with the motor in a neighboring General Motors running and heater on, waiting



Clark Gable Weds—Screen Actor Clark Gable, who abdicated the "eligibility" throne, prepares to cut the wedding cake with his bride, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley. widow of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., after their marriage December 20 on a ranch at Solvang, Calif., 30 miles north of Santa Barbara, with only a few close friends in attendance.

### Birthday of Stalin Hailed With Acclaim

Note of Peace Sounded-United States Sends Greetings

Moscow, Dec. 21 (P) - The United States sent birthday greetings to Prime Minister Joseph Stalin today.

Ambassador Alan G. Kirk sent the following message to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei

"I have the honor on behalf of the government of the United States of America to request you to transmit to Generalissimo Stalin, chairman of the council of ministers of the USSR, best wishes on the occasion of his 70th birthday."

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Dec. 21 (/P)—Russian leaders hailed Joseph Stalin on his 70th birthday today with a massive celebration, and the Soviet leadership took the occasion to renew Russian claims that communism and capitalism can exist together in peace.

exist together in peace.

Georgi Malenkov, deputy prime minister and considered close to Stalin, sounded the peace keynote in Pravda, the official newspaper of the communist party, by laying heavy but by passed northeastern stress on pravious statements by Washington whore sub-target fem. stress on previous statements by Washington where sub-zero tem-the prime minister that peace was possible between the two ways of life.

Washington where sub-zero tem-peratures were recorded early to-day (Wednesday).

The weather bureau at Spo-

Peace Prize Set Up

Gates, Ore., and Jack Virgil
Friedley, 38, of Idanha, Ore.
The woman has been tentatively identified as Drucilla
Friedley, wife of Jack Friedley.
She is about 30 years old and
worked as a waitress in the Bend

Britain, charging them with preparing for a new war, and with
planning world domination
with the help of any aggressive means, including the atom
bomb."

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said. Freezing temperatures
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## **Dictator Takes** The duPonts are going to hold their usual family reunion on New Year's day—but this time with a guest list totaling 600. Every New Year's day since Pierre Samuel duPont landed at Newport, R.I., January 1, 1800, members of the family have held a gathering of the clan in the day and the strength of the land in the land and the land and the land a gathering of the clan in the land the land a gathering of the clan in the land the land

Washington, Dec. 21 (A) — Western authorities hear that Joseph V. Stalin, 70 years old today, is taking life a little easier. He is also said to be in good lice office here from Chemult trolman from Crescent arrived at the scene.

All three were dead when he years more. arrived, Patrolman Jim Ayres

But his anniversary inevitably

the answers to these and similar He also scoffed at the report than 300,000 others. As supreme questions have about the weight by Janes fighting ships that Ruscommander, MacArthur himself to finformed guesses — but sia has more than 300 subma has roundly scored the Soviet guesses made by officials who rines are long-time students of Sov-iet politics.

Baker, Dec. 21 (P)—A case passes out of the picture his of-testing the constitutionality of ficial position of leadership may the law permitting confiscation be occupied by V. M. Molotov, or destruction of slot machines the former premier and foreign is expected here following the minister. They think that his filing of a complaint in cheese court by E. E. Shannon, proprietor of the Geiser Grand homembers of the polithuro.

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bethere is that Russian policy four coin-in-the-slot both internal and external, will remain unchanged while a strugsheriff's office June 18. He also asks \$500 damages for the taking and kept in the hotel, by a state police officer.

Shannon was fined \$100 for each of the machines by Justice of the police harmon's attorneys claim that the sheriff wrongfully and with-bout the plaintiff's consent took machines. Yester-bound shannon's attorneys claim that the plaintiff's consent took machines and kept the machines. Yester-bound shannon was fixed \$100 for each of the plaintiff's consent took machines. Yester-bound shannon's attorneys claim that the plaintiff's consent took machines. Yester-bound shannon was fixed \$100 for each of the plaintiff's consent took machines. Yester-bound shannon's attorneys claim that the plaintiff's consent took and kept the machines. Yester-bound shannon's attorneys claim that the plaintiff's consent took and kept the machines. Yester-bound shannon's attorneys claim that the plaintiff's consent took and kept the machines. Yester-bound shannon's attorneys claim that the plaintiff's consent took and kept the machines. Yester-bound shannon's attorneys claim that the plaintiff's consent took and the politour who in the politour through the efforts of the Salem Exchange.

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### It's True, Winter Not Here Until 8:24 Wednesday Eve

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War Opposed,

**But Must Stand** 

Ready to Fight

Letting, Truman

Says at Arlington

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

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Washington, Dec. 21 (P) —
President Truman said today
there would never be another
war if the people of the world,
"sick of blood-letting," could
have their way.
But while captive peoples
"are made to respond to our
handclasp with a mailed fist, we
have no choice but to stand
ready in self defense,", he declared.

The president spoke at Ar-lington National cemetery, ac-cepting a carillon memorial to

the war dead from the Ameri-can veterans of World War II.

Allied diplomats from many na-

tions, and high ranking military and civilian officials were in the

It was only coincidence that

Mr. Truman spoke on the birth-day of Soviet Russia's Premier Stalin and he did not mention

Norwegian Speaks Out But allusions to the Russian

threat to peace were plain and

repeated. They were clear, too.

gian Ambassador Wilhelm Mun-

the de Morgenstierne, the dean of the diplomatic corps. The ambassador said those

who died in the war should know that "without their fight the

Russia by name

clared.

People Sick of Blood-

Winter makes its official appearance at 8:24 p.m. Wed-nesday. Some may wonder who's

crazy now with such a state-ment following the frigid blasts of the early week. Nevsays winter officially comes in tonight. ertheless, the weather bureau Warmer temperatures were

noted however to mark the approach of the new season, western Oregon warming up considerably in comparison to temperatures of Sunday and Monday. Wednesday morning's mini-

Wednesday morning's minimum in Salem was 39 degrees, following a maximum of 40 degrees for Tuesday. That was practically summer weather compared to some of the listings for eastern Oregon—it was 7 below zero at Burns, zero at Lakeview, 5 degrees above at Klamath Falls and 13 above at Baker. Cloudiness and little change

in temperature are the fore-cast for the Salem area's weather tonight and Thurs-

## Warmer Air

cific northwest during the night in a brief address from Norwe-

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The weather bureau at Spokane said its observers at Omak and Colville both reported temperatures of five degrees below zero early this morning.

The woman has been tentatively identified as Drucilla Friedley, wife of Jack Friedley. She is about 30 years old and worked as a waitress in the Bend area. They had been residing at the Owl motel in Bend.

Johnson, who has been working at a logging camp near Diamond lake, was the driver. Friedley is believed to have a been employed as a cook at the Star cafe in Bend.

State police said the car apparently was traveling south of from Bend when it skidded on the travel in the properties of the surgence of the waste of abject slavery." He waster bureau in Orea of the breather bureau in Orea of the Star cafe in Bend.

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The prediction for tonight was gard for humanity."
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would continue the moderating Russia's Lt. Gen. Kumza Der-

### Russian Atomic Bomb Doubted by Standley

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (P)—Re-tired Adm. William H. Stand-stalked out. His delegation folsubmarine fleet.

"President Truman's report The men were identified from personal papers but there was no ready identification for the woman. The bodies are being brought to Klamath Falls.

The men were identified from cessor, and also what effect a secret of atomic energy," he said Russia has returned some Lehange might have on the cold at a press conference yesterday. 300,000 Japanese prisoners in war policies of the Soviet union. "From what I know of the insurance of the sories of the sories of the sories of the sories points of the sories points. It is a secret of atomic energy, "he said Russia has returned some Lehange might have on the cold at a press conference yesterday. 300,000 Japanese prisoners in war policies of the Soviet union. "From what I know of the insurance of the sories points of the sories points of the sories points."

ko said. Repatriation has long been a brings up the question of a suc-concerned their possession of the sore point of the occupation.

from brutal treatment in "disre-

evyanko argued the four-power group—the United States, Brit-ain, Russia and China—had no

business discussing repatriation. American Chairman William J.

Sebald overruled him

## The current belief among these officials is that when Stalin passes out of the picture his official resistion of local position of local passes out of the picture of local position of local passes out of the picture of local passes out of lo **Benefit 1000 Persons**

filing of a complaint in circuit real power may be shared by court by E. E. Shannon, pro-Molotov with at least two other 1000 persons in over 300 families in the Salem area who will receive food and gifts under the relief program of the Salvation

sand kept the machines. Yester-day Circuit Court Judge Forrest Hubbard ordered the sheriff to hold the machines but not to destroy them.

Ships Collide

New York, Dec. 21 (P)—Two ships collided at the entrance of 559 a.m. today.

New York harbor last night, but both pulled away from the direction from Seattle was not accident under their own power.

Small, Sharp Quake

Near Seattle, Dec. 21 (P)—A "weak but sharp carthquake 30 miles from Seattle" was recorded on the University of Washington seismograph from 5:56 a.m. to Ships collided at the entrance of 559 a.m. today.

Prof. G. E. Goodspeed said the but both pulled away from the direction from Seattle was not determined.

Thursday as Christmas treats with Santa Claus making the presentation. The Calvation The Salvation Army program for children will be given at the Citadel Thurston Army program arranged by Capt, and Mrs. R. B. Lesher includes the following:

Opening song and prayer by Captain Lesher, followed by Bible readings by Leslie Walker. Recitations will be given by Gail

Bowman and Ronald Kels.

# To Rule Seas

### Admiral Says Ship**building Facilities** Doubled Since 1940

Boston, Dec. 21 (P)-Admiral

In a speech prepared for de-

problem of lobbying curbs to an gathering place.
interim committee. A few hours About 30 descendants of later, however, it approved four Pierre Samuel duPont will be

The duPonts are going to hold children in attendance.

rupt lobbying practices.

Fate of the lobby proposal was in doubt. Briefly the situage this:

Newport, R.L., vanious, members of the family have held gathering of the clan in the French tradition.

The senate passed the governor's bill yesterday. The assembly first decided to submit the disclosing the guest list or the

## Gable, Fairbanks' Widow Elope to Surprise of All

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON

Hollywood, Dec. 21 (U.S)-Clark Gable's dashing elopment with

Douglas Fairbanks' widow, Lady Sylvia Stanley, had the film colony still catching its breath today. The great screen lover, now 48 and gray haired, married his fourth wife at a dude ranch yesterday while a phonograph ground out the wedding march.

Then he whisked her off for the question.

"I asked her yesterday if she'd

a secret honeymoon.

Gable's studio said they returned to his home at Encino in the San Fernando valley late last night and would stay there until they leave for Honolulu on the Lurline tomorrow. It said reservations for the boat trip have been made.

Catching the whole town off guard, he rushed the willowy blond Lady Sylvia to San Luis Obispo, picked up a marriage license from a giggling girl clerk and was saying his "I dos" at the Alisal guest ranch in Solvang before anybody knew what

the Alisal guest ranch in Solvang before anybody knew what was happening.

His housekeeper thought he was "out to lunch"; his studio didn't know where he was, and a lot of beautiful glamour girls were wondering if he'd call for a date tonight.

It was the fourth marriage was radiant in a navy blue wool dress with white collar and cuffs. Gable wore a dark-blue business suit.

Mrs. Vera Bleck, sister of the date tonight. date tonight.

"I've had this in mind for tome time," the beaming groom said after the ceremony in the liabrary of the guest ranch. "But who staged L. B. Mayer's elope-I just suddenly decided to pop ment a year ago.

bride, was matron-of-honor. Her

## Cherrians Distribute Candy Canes to Youngsters—Young-sters present when the outdoor Christmas tree on the court-house lawn was illuminated Tuesday evening received free **Lights Glow on** of a reawakening of maritime ambition," declared the topranking U. S. naval officer. "Since 1935, heavy surface ship construction has been in progress and within the past year, the number of cruisers and new destroyers in the Russian fleets has increased." Newsmen Called Newsmen Called The objective of the republicans since while decisions are in the process of being made. Newsmen Called County Judge Grant Murphy threw the switch that started candy canes from the Cherrians. About 300 persons were Gates and Idanha Men, Woman Die, Gas Fumes