

DANCE WITH A QUEEN



General William F. Dean, hero of the Korean war and grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day, gets the first dance with Barbara Louise Schmidt at the Coronation Ball where she was crowned Queen of the Tournament. (AP Wire-photo)

Possibility of War Reduced

London (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill said Thursday in a New Year's message that the possibility of war has been reduced through "the growing strength of the free world." The prime minister, in a message from his country home, Chartwell, to the Primrose League—a conservative party organization—looked back on the past year and said: "During the past 12 months Her Majesty's government has dedicated itself to its proclaimed tasks of winning peace abroad and rebuilding the foundations of our national life at home."

Shoulders Free, \$10,000 Bond

St. Louis (AP)—Former Police Lt. Louis Shoulders, a veteran officer who has survived investigations in the past, now is prepared to fight a federal perjury indictment in an aftermath of the Greenleaf kidnapping. Shoulders, patient and smiling for photographers, posted \$10,000 bond here yesterday to remain free while awaiting a call to Kansas City by federal authorities. The bond was posted for Shoulders by a professional bondsman.

The date of Shoulders' arraignment has not yet been announced, but his attorney, Henry G. Morris, told newsmen: "If it becomes necessary to enter a plea, it certainly will be one of not guilty." It was Morris, too, who said Shoulders would fight the perjury charge "all the way" and will "meet the issues as they come."

Portland's Traffic Toll Stands at 55

Portland (AP)—The Portland traffic toll for 1953 is 55 lives. There were 52 lost in the city last year. The 55th fatality occurred Wednesday as an automobile went down a steep hill and crashed over a dead-end curb into trees, fatally injuring the driver, Mrs. Mary McDonald Wanzer, 57, Portland.

Welfare Solicitors Without Qualifications

Reports have reached the Marion County Welfare Commission that persons have been soliciting food and clothing for "welfare."

The commission, explains Kenneth Peterson, welfare administrator, has no solicitors and those who are employed by the agency in regular lines of duty, all carry identification cards. Peterson said the department was grateful to many persons who, unsolicited, provided various articles during the recent Christmas holiday season for the benefit of the needy.

The first increase in requests for old age assistance in several months has developed during recent days, the administrator reports. With this in mind, the commission has decided to continue the restrictions now in effect, through January or until such time as a definite trend one way or the other is established.

Barclay Returns From Holiday Trip

Charles Barclay, Salem airport manager and city purchasing agent, returned early Thursday morning from California.

Barclay spent four days over the Christmas holidays with his family at Palm Springs then stopped en route home on city business.

His first stop was in Los Angeles where he planned to see civil aeronautics administration regional officials, but they were out of the city. From Los Angeles Barclay went to Palo Alto to visit the city's new city hall and then made a stop at Oakland to inspect that city's park system and also visited their kiddies' fair-land.

Barclay will take another week's vacation the week of January 10-16 and return to Palm Springs to get his family.

Hard Liquor Sales Less in '53

Portland (AP)—Oregonians drank .25 of one per cent more beer in 1953 than they did during the preceding 12-month period, but hard liquor sales were down .5 of one per cent, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission said today.

Figures based on collection of privilege tax showed that 2,408,258 gallons of beer were consumed by the Oregon drinking public during 1953.

Sales of whisky and other distilled spirits amounted to 1,997,078 gallons, a decline of 10.13 gallons from 1952. The commission analysis shows that sale of table wines was up 22 per cent.

LUX TOILET SOAP 3 bars 10c SAVING CENTER MARKETS

FIVE FREEZE TO DEATH Rome (AP)—Two more deaths Thursday brought to five the number of persons from death in Italy during the 48 hours.

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Neutral Nehru Nervous About the Reds Himself

By PHIL NEWSOM (United Press Foreign Analyst)

Despite Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's determined neutrality between East and West, there are many signs that he is nervous about the Reds himself, and has reason to be.

In fact there is reason to suspect that his frequent "preachings" to the West spring primarily from his fear of Red intentions toward India, whose 409 million population would be a great prize for either East or West.

And that finally, much as he fears Western colonialism, he fears Communist imperialism more.

Pressure on Nehru Communist pressure on Nehru comes both from within and without.

One fairly clear indication of Communist intent came in Red Chinese maps obtained by the Indian government through Tibetan traders.

These maps claimed for China vast areas both of India and Burma.

Inquiries brought only the bland reply that the maps were "unofficial."

Frequent reports of clashes between Indian and Red Chinese troops come from the poorly defined northern frontier areas, which just as frequently are officially denied.

The reports have increased in volume since 1950 when the Reds moved into Tibet with its 1300-mile common border with India.

Other Rumors Also disquieting have been reports that in western Tibet Russian air bases are being built only about 300 miles from the Indian capital of New Delhi, and that the high Himalayas no longer offer any assurance against invasion.

Internally, the pressure on Nehru comes from India's own Communist party.

Compared to Nehru's own Indian National Congress Party, Indian Communists still are weak numerically.

Nonetheless, they are recognized as the second strongest party in the country, and many responsible Indians believe that the next four years will decide whether India will go Communist without the necessity for any attack from

Paul B. Kelly, Lumberman, Dies

Prineville, Ore. (AP)—Paul B. Kelly, 65, Northwest lumberman, died at a hospital Wednesday after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at his home here.

He had maintained a home in Prineville since 1937, although he had been engaged in redwood logging near Santa Rosa, Calif., the last two years.

Prior to 1937 he was with the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company at Kellogg, Idaho.

Surviving are the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Milton Zell, Portland.

GRAND PHONE 3-8407 Kathryn Grayson Howard Keel —in— "Kiss Me Kate" —Also— Rhonda Fleming —in— "Serpent of The Nile"

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