

LAST MEETING OF BIG THREE HELD IN TEHRAN, 1943

Washington, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — The last meeting of the Big Three was in Tehran in 1943. President Roosevelt, Premier Josef Stalin and Prime Minister Winston Churchill conferred there from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. At the conclusion, they announced "complete agreement" in the Allied war against Germany "as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west, and south."

This conference was preceded by a meeting in Cairo at which Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill conferred with Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek from Nov. 22 to Nov. 28. These three agreed to keep on unconditional surrender for Japan. They also agreed to strip Japan of all her stolen empire and to shrink her territory to the frontiers of 1895.

After talking with Stalin at Tehran, Churchill and the president returned to Cairo where they conferred with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey from Dec. 4 to Dec. 6. At this meeting Turkey identified herself with the United Nations. Mr. Roosevelt left Washington to attend these conferences on Nov. 11 and was gone 35 days during which he traveled 25,000 miles.

HUMP TRAFFIC HEAVY
China Wing Air Transport Command Headquarters, Kuming, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Air transport command planes, flying over the China hump route at the rate of one every two and a half minutes both day and night, delivered 44,000 tons of vital war materials to the CBI theater during January.

Daily Weather Report

Forecast
Medford and vicinity—Cloudy with showers tonight and clearing Friday. Cooler Friday.
Oregon—Light showers tonight. Cooler and clearing Friday.
Local Data
Temperature 2 year ago today: Highest 55 degrees, lowest 42.
Total monthly precipitation 1.33 inches. Excess for the month .83 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 8.20 inches. Deficiency for the season .49 inch.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 53%, 4:30 today 94%.

Tomorrow	
Sunrise 8:15 a. m., sunset 6:36 p. m.	Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.
Boise	46 42 .13
Boston	35 33 Trace
Chicago	31 25 .24
Denver	30 44
Eureka	52 52 1.32
Havre	49 41
Los Angeles	61 49
Medford	51 47 .82
New York	37 31 .06
Omaha	52 40
Phoenix	72 49
Portland	60 53 .79
Reno	63 49
Roseburg	59 50
Salt Lake	46 33
San Francisco	54 51
Seattle	56 53 1.04
Spokane	52 46 .13
Washington, D. C.	45 32
Yakima	52 47

MEATLESS MEALS IN JANUARY UP

Washington, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Reporting that the average housewife may have already suspected, the Department of Labor said today that American families had more meatless meals in mid-January than in mid-December.

In its monthly report on retail supplies, the Department's Bureau of Labor statistics said more than one-third of the independent retail grocery stores in 56 large cities had no beef, lamb, mutton, pork loins or ham on Jan. 16. More than half were completely out of bacon and veal.

JAP WITHDRAWALS IN CHINA HINTED

Chungking, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — War Minister Chen Cheng said today unconfirmed rumors have reached Chungking that the Japanese were making preparations for a possible eventual withdrawal from south and central China.

M'NUIT PLAN WORKS
Washington, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt reported today that WMC placed more than 277,000 workers in top-priority war plants under its inter-regional program in 1944.

TOO MANY PURPLE HEARTS AWARDED, MISSOURIAN SAYS

Washington, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Rep. Marion T. Bennett, R., Mo., today criticized the "reckless abandon" with which the Purple Heart medal has been distributed in this war and introduced legislation which would limit the award to armed forces personnel wounded by enemy action.

"I have been shocked to find that the Military Order of the Purple Heart . . . has been distributed with such reckless abandon in this war that dogs and blues singers are receiving it," he said in an address prepared for delivery on the house floor.

The medal created by Gen. George Washington, he recalled, for award to military personnel "for unusual gallantry and singularly meritorious acts of extraordinary fidelity and essential service."

JURY TOLD SHOT FIRED INTO AIR

Redding, Cal., Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Harry A. Paxton, on trial for murder, today told a superior court jury he fired a rifle bullet into the air only for the purpose of frightening away what he thought was a trespassing hunter last November 28.

The prosecution claims Paxton fired the bullet, which struck and killed Albert J. Diehl, deliberately.

Paxton testified that hunters frequently fired into his field in the Ono district where he kept livestock. On the day Diehl was injured fatally, Paxton said, he heard a shot and fired his rifle into the air. He said he did not learn that Diehl had been killed until that night.

FARM DEFERMENT ORDERS TANGLED

Washington, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Sens. Millard E. Tydings, (D., Md.) Clyde H. Reed (R., Kans.) and Kenneth S. Wherry (R., Neb.) today introduced a resolution to require local draft boards to abide by the so-called Tydings amendment calling for deferment of essential agricultural workers until replacements are found.

Tydings and Reed charged that Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey recently advised draft boards to ignore the amendment.

He said that if Hershey continues to disregard the amendment, "other legislation more severe and restrictive" may be introduced.

WOULD LIFT BAN
Hollywood, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Producer Lester Cowan today sought Congressional support in his fight against the Office of War Information's ban of the film "Tomorrow the World" for distribution in newly-liberated European countries.

OLD MURDER TOLD
Oroville, Calif., Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — James Jennings Beck, 71 year old prospector who has lived here quietly for the past 12 years, last night told authorities he shot and killed Grank Garrett during a quarrel nearly 24 years ago in Mariposa, Calif.

CRUELTY CHARGED
Hollywood, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Film Actress Mary Lane today charged her husband with cruelty in filing a divorce suit against Elbert W. Franklin, theater executive.

Livestock

South San Francisco, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Cattle, salable, 150. Active, fully steady. Sheekest demand broad; yesterday package 950-lb. Idaho steers \$16; few heifers \$15; good cows quoted \$13.50 to \$15.50. Few medium beef cows \$12.50 to \$14.50. Weighty dairy cows \$10.75 to \$11.25. Canners and cutters \$6.90 to \$8.00. Slaughter pigs \$11.50 to \$12.50. Hogs, salable, 150. Load good 365-lb. barrows and gilts \$15.75. Odd good sows \$15.

Chicago, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — (WFA) — Livestock—Hogs, 8,000. Complete clearance: good and choice 160 lbs. and up \$14.75, ceiling, 140-160 lbs. \$14.25 to \$14.75, good and choice sows \$14.

San Francisco, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Dairy market: Butter—93 score 43c, 92 score 42 1/2c, 90 score 42 1/2c, 89 score 42c. Cheese—Wholesale prices, loafs 27 1/2c, triplets 27 1/2c. Large grade A 44 1/2c, large grade B 40 1/2c, medium grade A 41 1/2c, small grade A 37 1/2c.

Portland Produce

Eggs—To retailers AA extra large 45c, AA large 47c, A large 45c, A medium 41c, small (pullet) 38c. Onions—Green 75¢ 80¢ dozen bunches. Tomatoes—Mexican, as is, \$3 a lug.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Grain close: May — \$1.53 1/2, July — \$1.55 1/2, Sept. — \$1.57 1/2, Dec. — \$1.59 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Stocks advanced today for the eighth consecutive session on expanded volume. The market rise was based on technical factors. However, Wall Street analysts ran up danger signals on the belief the high level of stock prices might soon be given a selling test.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Tel. 162 3/4
Anaconda 31 3/8
Chrysler 98 1/2
Curtiss Wright 8
General Electric 38 3/4
General Motors 65 1/2
Montgomery Ward 50 7/8
Penn. R. R. 35 3/8
Phillips Petroleum 47 3/4
J. C. Penney 110
Radio 12 1/4
Southern Pacific 40 3/4
Standard Oil of California 41 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur 38
Transamerica 11 1/4
United Aircrafts 30 3/4
U. S. Rubber 56
U. S. Steel XD 60 1/4

Multi-Vitamin Candy Bar Gets Disapproval

Chicago, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — The American Medical Association's council on foods and nutrition has refused to grant its seal of approval to a multi-vitamin chocolate coated candy bar, the current issue of the AMA journal said today.

"Evidence can be cited that the consumption by the American people of such a highly purified carbohydrate as cane sugar, the customary candy ingredient, is so high as to be of some public health concern," the article said in part.

VATICAN ACCUSED

Moscow, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Konstantin Gofmann, political commentator of Red Star, the Red army newspaper, charged today that the Vatican "long before the war conducted a pro-Nazi policy" despite the persecution of Catholics in Germany.

FEAR BATTERY SHORTAGE

Washington, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Government officials are seriously concerned today over a threatened shortage of automobile storage batteries which may force cars and trucks off the highways at a progressively higher rate in the months ahead.

The Friant-Kern Canal, when completed, will carry water 160 miles from Friant Dam to the Kern River Basin.

ARMY DESERTER DOOMED TO DEATH

Reno, Nev., Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Ladell McKay, 24-year-old army deserter, today was under sentence of death in Nevada's gas chamber for the fatal beating of Robert Flindt in Reno November 26.

Judge William McKnight late yesterday also denied McKay's motion for a new trial, which his attorneys had sought on grounds the youth's court appearance in manacles may have prejudiced a jury. He was convicted of first degree murder January 25.

McKay, a parolee, from Utah state prison, escaped from an army camp at LeMoore, Calif., where he was serving a 20 year sentence for desertion.

NAZI HOUSEWIVES STAGE FOOD RIOT

Stockholm, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — The Free German Press Bureau said today that 300 German housewives clamored for food in front of the mayor's office in Steglitz, a suburb of Berlin.

A policeman was knocked down in the demonstration, the Bureau said, quoting a traveler from Berlin.

"We want food," the women were quoted as shouting. "Give us something to eat."

The newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported from Berlin that Roland Freisler, president of the so-called German People's Court, was killed in the American air raid on the German capital Saturday. Freisler was said to have handed out more death sentences than any other judge in Germany.

WATER 'APPEASEMENT'

Washington, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — The proposed Mexican water treaty represents "appeasement of Mexico" and "an attempt to give away part of our sovereignty," a California witness told the senate foreign relations committee at a late afternoon hearing yesterday.

SPEDY LEVEE REPAIR

Fresno, Calif., Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Immediate repair work on broken levees of San Joaquin valley rivers was promised flood area residents today as an army representative advocated formation of levee districts to protect homes and farms from damage caused by storms such as last week's.

MAJOR CONFESSES

San Francisco, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Police today guarded the hospital room of Maj. Stanley Duncan, 46, who lapsed again into a drug-induced coma after confessing he stabbed his sweet-heart-secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Vivell, who was found dead at his apartment last Monday.

BOBBY SOX GALS ASSAIL SINATRA

Newark, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Frank Sinatra was mobbed by squealing bobby sox girls today when he reported at the Newark armory for a pre-induction physical examination. Military police helped rescue him.

The skinny, \$1,000,000 crooner arrived at the armory in a coupe with his press agent, George Evans. More than 100 teenage girls rushed him, pushed him against a fence and tore his coat. The girls had been waiting for hours in the ice and snow. Police and MP's charged to the rescue and helped him inside.

ICKES DECRIES 'UGLY EPITHETS'

Washington, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes believes the new house committee on Un-American activities should smoke out "attempts to foist" communism and fascism on America but hopes it can teach folks not to use loosely "the ugly epithets of 'communist' and 'fascist'."

Ickes made known his views in response to a letter from Rep. Karl E. Mundt, (R., S. D.) a committee member who has asked 100 "counselors of American opinion" to give their definition of un-American activities.

Bright Boy Nabbed In Radio Mystery

Burbank, Cal., Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Jittery federal agents who for weeks had been tracing mystery broadcasts in fluent German and Spanish emanating from an unregistered shortwave radio station near the Lockheed radio tower today took into custody John R. Walker, age 15.

Walker, an accomplished linguist as well as expert radio operator, had another talent, federal communications agents said, charging he broke into government broadcasts with whistling solos.

WASHING MACHINE IS GIVEN TO MRS.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8 — (U.P.) — Signs of the times: Mr. and Mrs. George Mayon appeared in court yesterday for a pre-divorce fight—custody of the family refrigerator and washing machine.

After hearing arguments from both sides, the court awarded Mayon the refrigerator and his wife the washing machine. Earlier, custody of their two children was awarded Mrs. Mayon without contest.



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